

Arab Armies Attack New Zionist State In Air, Ground Raids

By The Associated Press

The invasion armies of five Arab Nations hammered away with air and artillery attacks yesterday at outlying Jewish settlements in Palestine.

Tel Aviv, the capital of the two-day-old state of Israel, was attacked three times from the air, presumably by Egyptian fighter planes and light bombers. The death toll from two days of air raids rose to at least 10.

The capital was attacked once yesterday morning and twice in the afternoon. The raids were aimed at waterfront and port installations. During Saturday's attacks, the raiders appeared to be aiming at the city's airport.

The Jews said anti-aircraft defenses had brought down one plane.

HAGANAH ALSO reported that British troops had been machine-gunned by the Egyptian air force in Southern Palestine.

An official Arab military source in Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, said the Egyptian army had occupied the town of Madinat, 14 miles north of Gaza on the Palestine coastal plain. This source also said Syrian forces had occupied Samakh, south of Galilee.

The Egyptians were reported to be setting up civil administrations in all occupied areas.

An Arab legion commander said Legion troops, still moving into Palestine as planned, accepted the surrender of the Jewish settlement of Eilat on the Red Sea coast. The legion also said Syrian forces had occupied Samakh, south of Galilee.

THE LEGION claimed it took 300 prisoners, including 86 women and children. The commander said the women and children were turned over to the Red Cross in Jerusalem while the male prisoners were interned.

Captured supplies and ammunition were distributed among local Arab volunteers, the commander said.

It added that Lydda airport was captured yesterday by the Arab liberation army along with Kalandiya colony and an adjoining airport between Jerusalem and Ramallah.

In Cairo the American embassy said the Egyptian air force had seized four C-47 transport planes which the Trans World airline had agreed previously to sell to Saudi Arabia.

U. S. Ambassador S. Pinkney Truck asked Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy to review the action. Egypt had offered to buy six planes but Saudi Arabia submitted a higher figure, American sources said. The planes became surplus with recent curtailment of Ethiopian airlines, a TWA subsidiary. Two C-47s have already been delivered to Saudi Arabia.

29 Local Pilots Fly to Philadelphia; Destination Changed

The Pottstown branch of the Airplane Owners and Pilots association yesterday winged through leaden skies to Philadelphia's Northeast airport for its second "breakfast flight."

Twenty-nine members in eight planes made the flight which was originally scheduled for Gratz, 25 miles north of Harrisburg. At 9 a. m., takeoff time, however, it was learned that weather had closed in over Gratz and the destination was shifted.

The flyers took off from Stowe and Pottstown airports at 10 o'clock, led by Paul Mitchell, who arranged the flight and the breakfast, and returned to Pottstown at noon just before the heavy rains set in.

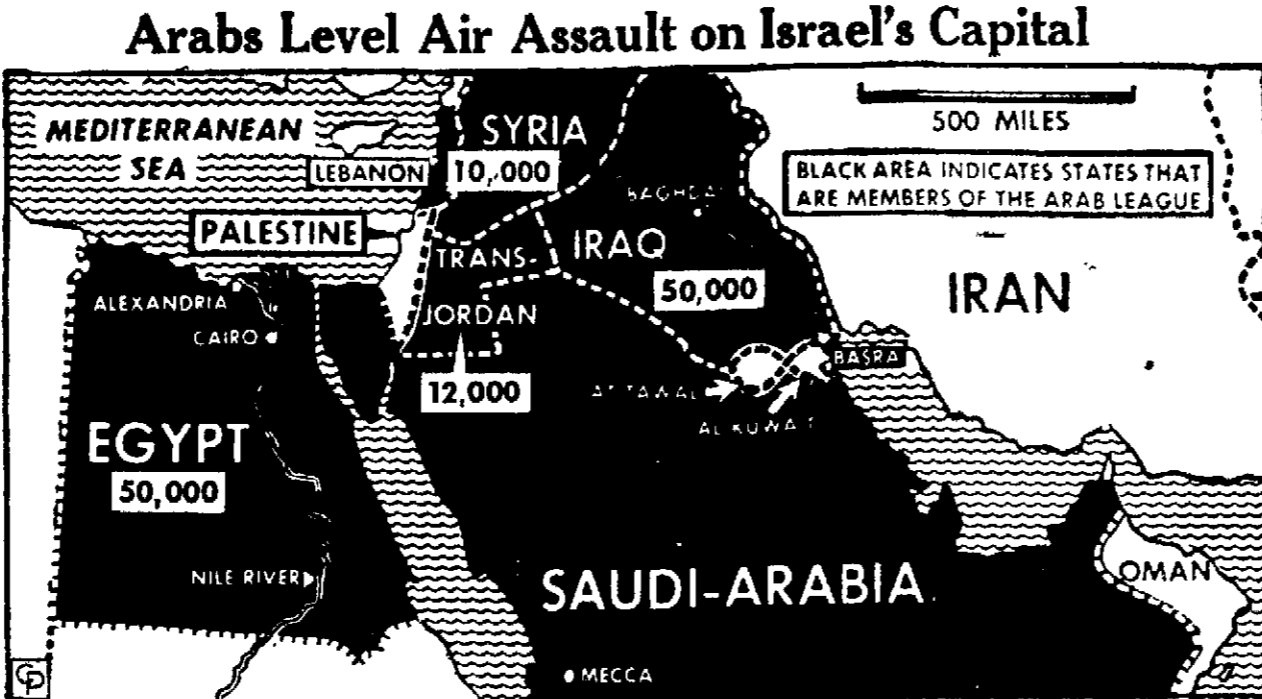
FRANCIS WERNER, one of the flyers, provided the flight's only comic relief. Werner left his hat, a battered felt, in Philadelphia, and then drove by car back to Philadelphia to retrieve it after finishing the flight.

The best return time was set by Bert Wells, with 13 minutes, and the longest time was registered by Richard Borneman, who did it in 35 minutes.

Next Sunday members of the local chapter will be the guests of the Camden - Philadelphia group, this time at a "lunch flight," which will convene at the Northeast airport again at noon.

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and warmer with scattered showers and thunderstorms today followed by cooler tonight. Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m. 32	5 p. m. 62
5 a. m. 32	6 p. m. 62
6 a. m. 32	7 p. m. 62
7 a. m. 32	8 p. m. 62
8 a. m. 32	9 p. m. 62
9 a. m. 32	10 p. m. 62
10 a. m. 32	11 p. m. 62
11 a. m. 32	12 p. m. 62
12 m. 32	1 p. m. 62
1 p. m. 32	2 p. m. 62
2 p. m. 32	3 a. m. 62



Hemmed in on all sides by approximately 122,000 hostile Arab troops, the newly-born Jewish state of Israel yesterday still was under air and ground attack, with Tel Aviv, its capital, target of three air raids. At least ten persons were killed in air raids over the weekend. Jewish forces, however, scored gains against the Arab invaders near the Lebanese border. Jewish fighting men are shown in bottom photo advancing toward Arab troops, while map illustrates the position of Palestine (Israel) and size of forces of its neighboring enemy nations.

U. S. Newsman Found Murdered in Greece

SALONIKA, Greece, May 16 (AP)—The bullet-pierced, trussed-up body of George Polk, American radio correspondent who had tried to arrange a secret meeting with the leader of the Greek guerrillas, was found floating today in Salonika bay.

Polk, 34 and a former Navy pilot who was cited for heroism, disappeared a week ago. He had told friends he hoped to take an underground route to the guerrilla-held mountains in the north and interview Markos Vafades, rebel chieftain, for the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Police officials said Polk was shot through the back of the head and dumped into Salonika bay with his hands and legs bound with twine. He was the first American correspondent killed in the Greek civil war.

Police said they were hunting for suspected Communists whom Polk may have contacted in an attempt to reach Markos.

APPARENTLY FEARING an international incident, police withheld for hours the fact that Polk had been shot through the head. The body had been discovered floating near the beach along Salonika's Niki (Victory) boulevard, the city's fashionable promenade.

Polk left behind a letter to CBS saying that he hoped to arrange a meeting with Markos. His pretty, black-haired bride of eight months, Mrs. Rhea Polk, said her husband had "a feeling that he was going to die" when he left.

After the meeting, Dujack left immediately for Cleveland, Ohio, to rejoin nation-wide negotiations between the rubber workers and the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Garber also was authorized by the membership to attend the Cleveland negotiations and will leave as soon as he is able.

WHILE DECLINING to run again for the presidency, Dujack accepted nomination as executive board member, and Rutter, as vice president.

Other members running for office will be: Vice president, William Ecker and Rutter; secretary, Catherine Adams. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Auctioneer's Gavel Sounds Taps For Five County Schoolhouses

Empty and forlorn, five little red schoolhouses of Upper Hanover township drew throngs to their old portals Saturday afternoon when they went on the auction block.

Among the more than 200 persons who crowded the auctions were the buyers, home-hunters, perhaps, and maybe a few interested in a real estate investment, as well as many who remembered the schoolhouses when they were full of activity.

Warner's school, near East Greenville, was the oldest, and only real brick schoolhouse. It was sold for \$2455 to William S. Weiss, of Douglass township.

THE OLD BELL, which first summoned children in 1857, was sold for \$19 to Louis Schultz, of New Berlinville, while desks, old

ISRAEL ELECTS FIRST PRESIDENT

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Senior Statesman, Named To Top Holy Land Post

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 16 (AP)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, senior statesman of Israel, was elected tonight president of the council of government—a post tantamount to provisional president of the New Jewish state.

The election took place at the first meeting of the 37-member state council.

Weizmann was known to have been supported for the presidency by David Ben Gurion, prime minister.

(One of Weizmann's secretaries in New York tonight said he is under care of a physician.)

She said he had retired and could not be disturbed to be told the news from Tel Aviv.)

Moshe Shertok appeared before news correspondents tonight for the first time in his capacity as foreign minister.

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State Workers Widen Sanaloga Dirt Road

Improvement of the dirt road from Sanaloga to Ringing Hill began the past week and will be completed in approximately two weeks.

Earl C. Buck, of Red Hill, State highway construction foreman, said his crew was widening and grading the road.

Later, a layer of stone will be laid.

This job was under way as Buck awaited a contract for stone from the Dyer Quarry company, to permit the completion of three-foot shoulders on each side of Route 662, from Pottstown to Perkiomen Heights, south of Pennsylvania.

Work from Pottstown to Layfield is complete, and the shoulders are three-quarters completed.

Construction of the shoulders ended the past May 1, when the old contract expired, but Buck said he expected a new contract soon.

Two to three weeks more will be required to complete the job on Layfield pike, he said.

Load of Fireworks Saved in Truck Blaze

A fire in the motor of a pick-up truck, carrying a small load of fireworks, was put out yesterday afternoon before the colorful explosives were set off.

Vets to Stage Clothing Drive To Aid Israel

An extensive campaign to collect discarded American Army uniforms for Haganah, Jewish army in the new state of Israel, will be conducted in Pottstown by the Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans, this week.

David Kessler, commander, yesterday appealed to all former soldiers to turn in old khaki or wool uniforms. Shirts, trousers, jackets, shoes and caps will be collected, he said. In addition the post will collect binoculars and compasses.

Alvin Weiss, campaign director, said that all supplies collected would be sent to the national headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans in New York City, where it will be packed and shipped overseas to Israel.

WEISS ASKED ALL contributors to remove United States insignia from the uniforms before donating them. Supplies will be accepted at the quarters of the JWV, Room 204, Security building. Weiss asked persons desiring to contribute to send a post card to him, 259 Chestnut street, or to telephone 367-M. A truck will pick up all collections, he said.

In making the appeal, Kessler pointed out that the Haganah is woefully lacking in adequate uniforms. Jews from displaced persons camps in Europe and Cyprus are coming to the new nation of Israel by the thousands, he said. These men, who will fight alongside present Palestinian Jews, will need uniforms and supplies.

Ex-Borough Official Arrested on Charge Of Drunken Driving

Ralph L. Swavely, 50, of 336 North Charlotte street, former secretary of the Pottstown board of health, will have a hearing tonight on a charge of drunken driving.

He was arrested Saturday at 4:50 p. m. near High and Manatwamy streets by Motor Patrolman Robert Houser. William F. O'Neill, 19 Walnut street, said his sedan had been struck by Swavely's coupe and then he had chased Swavely a block, then held him until Houser arrived.

O'Neill told Houser he had been driving east on High street. As he was stopped before a red light at York street, O'Neill said, Swavely's coupe drove into High street from a right-hand turn.

Swavely's car hit the left rear fender of the sedan, O'Neill said, then kept on going. "I stopped another car," O'Neill said in the police report, "got into it and chased the other car."

In front of the Owls home, 19 High street, Swavely's car stopped. Swavely was taken by Houser and Patrolman Russell Hummel, who aided in the investigation, to the office of Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., who pronounced him unfit to operate a motor vehicle.

A warrant was issued and \$500 bail set by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, to appear in court on the charge of drunken driving.

Two minutes earlier, Charles Yoder, 949 Queen street, had come to borough hall to say his bicycle had been stolen from the alley at the rear of his home.

Two Killed as Train Plunges Into River

EAST STROUDSBURG, May 16 (AP)—A derailed engine and eight cars of a Lackawanna railroad passenger train careened into the Delaware river today. Two men were killed.

Both were firemen. The body of engineer Albert J. Jett of Jersey City, N. J., was recovered today. Daniel Crushinski, the fireman, still missing and a railroad spokesman said he may have been swept from the submerged locomotive and carried downstream.

The railroad said none of the passengers—only a few were aboard—was injured in the crash which occurred shortly after midnight as the train was starting its winding run through scenic Delaware Water Gap.

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LIMERICK FIRE PUT OUT AFTER MUCH CONFUSION

Pottstown Company Called When 'Phone Line Is Busy; Home Firemen Go Astray

Because it has a party line telephone, Limerick Fire Company went to a fire the hard way Saturday. Because a "very excitable" Collegeville man found an ax, a \$1500 blaze at Ernest A. Ricci's home in Limerick Center turned into a \$2000 blaze.

The original call about the blaze was forwarded to a Pottstown telephone operator at about noon Saturday. She tried to reach the Limerick firemen, but the line, a party one, was busy.

It was impossible to cut in on the line, because it is on a dial system. So the operator called the Good Will Fire company.

While Pottstown firemen were arriving at the scene, some unidentified resident called the Limerick Fire company.

"There's a fire at the Ricci's home in Linfield," the resident told them. The Limerick firemen knew no Riccis in Linfield. But they did recall a Reschey family that once lived there.

AWAY TO LINFIELD sped the Limerick fire truck. Reaching the Linfield fire hall, they discovered there were neither Riccis, nor Rescheyes, in Linfield.

The annoyed Limerick men drove back to the only Riccis in the area they did know—the proprietors of a restaurant along Route 422 in Limerick Center.

They joined the Goodies in running a hose line to the well of Ricci's neighbor, M. J. Horstmeier, and poured water on the living room walls. Inside the walls, flames from an overheated chimney were spreading.

It was necessary to use an ax on small sections of the first floor woodwork to reach the flames.

A MEMBER OF the Collegeville Fire company, driving by in his own car, jumped out, saw what was going on.

Grabbing an ax, he went to work on sections of the wall that did not contain flames, including an upstairs section. Before he could be restrained, he had hacked away an estimated \$500 of wood and plaster.

Firemen finally managed to extinguish the blaze—but not until a last note of confusion had been added. Up drove an unneeded Sanatoga Fire Company, apparently summoned by the same over-zealous resident who called Limerick when Pottstown firemen already were there.

While firemen were chowing their way out of the congested scene, some rumors sprang up about one company doing the other company dirt.

To end the rumors, Harry Astheimer, Limerick fire chief, called a special meeting yesterday morning. He asked Willard L. Kline, Pottstown branch manager of the Bell Telephone company, to explain the origin of the confusion.

Kline also said he would do everything possible to get the Limerick firemen a private line, although it would be a difficult task.

Astheimer called on Charles Smedley, Collegeville fire chief, who explained that the ax-swinging (Continued on Page Three)

Auto, Bicycle Reported Stolen to Police Here

A stolen car and a stolen bicycle were reported to Pottstown police within two minutes of each other last night.

At 9:35 o'clock William Spohn, Boyertown RD 1, told Patrolman Michael Shanta, as he passed Pottstown on his beat, that his car was stolen from in front of the hospital between 7:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

There was a case of root beer in the car, Spohn said.

Two minutes earlier, Charles Yoder, 949 Queen street, had come to borough hall to say his bicycle had been stolen from the alley at the rear of his home.

One hundred sixty-five lusty, healthy babies, all the products of the Memorial hospital's maternity department during the past year, paraded with appropriate squalls, howls and curries in St. James Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

It was the hospital's traditional baby parade, celebrated annually during the past quarter-century. It marked National Hospital day, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, which actually occurred May 12.

In carriages, in arms and a few proudly toddling experimentally, the yearlings filled the normally quiet church with infantile pandemonium.

Not only the 165 babies, but all their brothers and sisters who attended the hospital's parade received appropriate gifts.

RATTLETS, BALLS, toy animals

Band, Drill Teams Capture 8 Prizes In Capital Contests

Ten bus loads of youngsters, foot-weary but jubilant, rode into town late Saturday night after sweeping National Safety Patrol contests in Washington, D. C., earlier in the day.

Of 16 first, second and third awards, Pottstown area drill teams and the Pottstown Senior High school band, captured eight of the prizes, outdistancing by far their closest rivals.

It was the 15th year Pottstown marchers and players have returned from the capital, weighted with trophies.

In the grand parade of all 18,000 competitors down Constitution avenue after the drill team contests, the Pottstown unit of 455 took first place—no other awards were given—for general appearance. The prize went to the band and teams.

IN UNIT COMPETITION, the Junior High school drill team won first in Class I for high school drill teams while the Senior High team took second.

The Pottstown Senior High band of 65 players narrowly lost to an aggregation of 100 from Washington and Lee High school, Arlington, Va., and won second prize of \$50.

All other prizes were loving cups. The Schwenksville High school drill team gave a dazzling performance in the Class III. Pottstown Senior High school girls got an automatic second, since there were no other entries.

In the Class II event for elementary school boys, a Pottstown team with youngsters from all local elementary schools placed second and a Lansdale group finished third. A St. Gabriel's school, Washington, D. C., team took top honors.

JUDGES WERE Army officers (Continued on Page Twelve)

Weekend Rainfall Boosts May Total to 6.49 Inches

Yesterday's seven-hour rain sent the Pottstown total for May soaring to record proportions, and more rain is predicted for today.

The .77 inches of rain which fell between 1 and 8 p. m. yesterday, sometimes in a drizzle, sometimes in blinding sheets, raised the total for the first 17 days of the month to 6.49 inches. This roughly equals enough snow to cover a six-foot man above his neck.

April, known as a rainy month, was only able to summon 3.10 inches, about average. If the endless precipitation continues at its present rate, it may easily set a new rainfall record for any month of any year.

While the rain choked many a sewer line, especially the one from which water bubbled through a manhole on York street near Butternut alley, it raised no immediate fears of flood.

THE SCHUYLKILL rose from its 5.90 level of yesterday morning, getting well past the six-foot stage. But though yesterday's rain was expected to be felt along its banks today, indications were that it would not reach a dangerous level.

The Perkiomen and Manatwamy creeks also rose sharply during the early night, but still were several feet from spilling over last night.

Today's showers and thunderstorms also will be accompanied by warmer temperatures, the weather bureau predicted. Tomorrow it will be cooler, went the forecast, with some clouds. But for a change, no rain.

Flagg Firm Union Accepts Pay Boost

Members of Local 2326, United Steelworkers of America (CIO) last night unanimously ratified wage increases offered by the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe.

Effective today, hourly workers will be paid seven cents more an hour and workers on the incentive system will receive a boost of 5 percent.

Only two labor-management meetings were required to bring about the agreement ratified last night. They were held the past April 26 and May 6.

The new wage agreement will become part of the Flagg-Local 2326 contract, expiring May 15, 1949.

In addition to the wage boost ratification, the 100 workers present last night in CIO hall heard reports of the recent Steelworkers' convention, held in Boston, Mass.

Local 2326 President James H. Corum was in charge of last night's meeting.

and sand buckets helped make up the assortment of toys that Mrs. George L. Harberger and Mrs. Richard Stamm handed out to the tots.

Leading the parade was the only pair of twins, Dean Earle and Dale Eric, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fronheiser, of 41 West Second street.

The youngest of the year's crop was one-month-old Shirley Anne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vest, of Apartment 18, Road C, Hilldale. The oldest was Jan Strunk, exactly one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strunk, 638 Walnut street.

DR. HERBERT W. BARRON, chief of the Memorial hospital's obstetrical department, greeted the mothers and thanked them for their patience and co-operation in the

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BAND'S CONCERT DRAWS ACCLAIM

Large Crowd Attends Annual May Festival, Applauds Group's Efforts

By JOHN K. BINDER (Mercury Staff Writer)

The Pottstown Band, William F. Lamb, Jr., director, attained new heights yesterday afternoon at the annual May Festival of Music in the Senior High school auditorium, in its aim to provide real entertainment to the general public through the medium of instrumental and vocal music.

The audience, which taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium, attested by its liberal and spontaneous applause that the organization is appealing successfully to the varied musical tastes of its patrons.

The program opened with a meritorious rendition by the band of von Suppe's "Pique Dame," a composition representative of the music of yesterday.

In marked contrast to this number were interpretations of the perennial favorite "On the Road to Mandalay."

FIRST WAS A DANCE BAND arrangement by Director Lamb. Then came interpretations of the characteristic playing of the following bands: Guy Lombardo, Stan Kenton, Wayne King and Spike Jones and His City Slickers. In the Wayne King waltz arrangement, the solo was taken in an enjoyable manner by Saxophonist Ronald Delliker.

The band may well be proud of its trumpet sextet composed of Director Lamb, Arlen Saylor, John Sullivan, Norman Lepper, John Pfeiffer and Fred Pfeiffer. Their playing of "My Old Kentucky Home" made a big hit with the audience.

The trumpeters displayed a surprising amount of technical ability with marked attention to time and rhythm.

So far as soloists are concerned, the hit of the afternoon judging by the applause was made by Charles Hunsberger, the youthful ward of the accordion. His playing of "Zigeunerweisen," by Sarasate, displayed a technique which is outstanding for a youth.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

HARRY D. KUPP—discussing a lodge meeting.

RICHARD E. LINDAUER—explaining the new fire alarm system.

HERBERT BROWN—practicing dentistry.

RALPH RICHARDS—discussing midwifery.

THOMAS I. RUTTER—appearing at a circus.

HOWARD PUFFENBERGER—marking drums.

DOT GLASS SWISFORD—operating a speed boat on the river.

CHARLES ROUK—trying to organize a band.

TERESA CORRELLI and HELEN DI ANGELO—making dresses.

RIPIET MILLER—painting tomato paste.

Strikers Hear Governor



Striking meat packers hear Gov. Luther Youngdahl of Minnesota (above) tell them they can't win a strike with anarchy after they had protested National Guard troops being called in. The troops are shown at right as they kept the way opened for workers to report for duty at South St. Paul. Last night they were sent to Albert Lea for picket duty.

FORD WORKERS OFFER TO DROP WAGE DEMANDS

Agree to Withdraw If Company Helps Roll Back Living Cost

DETROIT, May 16 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today offered to withdraw wage demands against the Ford Motor company if the firm will "successfully exert its influence" to effect "a substantial roll-back in the cost of living."

The offer came in answer to a wage cut proposed by Ford in the interest of "public security."

At the same time, the UAW challenged Ford to make public "a complete and accurate financial report" to prove that increased wages would boost prices as claimed.

Ford contended yesterday in a letter to the union that announced demands for a 30-cent hourly raise would result in "decreased buying power for the consumer's dollar."

INSTEAD, THE company suggested that wage differentials between Ford and the other two major auto firms be eliminated. This was one of five proposals submitted in anticipation of bargaining sessions due to begin before July 15.

In a prepared statement, Ken Bannan, national UAW Ford director, accused Ford of joining industry "in the most disgraceful and scandalous grab for profits in the history of our country."

The union said it would welcome Ford's offer that a "major company and a major union work together constructively in the public interest."

Speaker Martin Says House Will Pass Anti-Lynch Bill

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said today the House will pass anti-lynch legislation if the Senate does.

"If the Senate passes it, we will act on it," he told reporters.

"We can pass it in a day. In fact, we could get a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and pass it with 40 minutes' debate."

His statement came after Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate's Republican policy committee, said the Senate may take up the anti-poll tax bill already approved by the House before it tackles an anti-lynch bill.

The policy committee had announced earlier that the first Senate test on civil rights legislation would be made on an anti-lynch bill. Any civil rights measure is sure to touch off hot debate in the Senate and bring on threats of a filibuster by Southerners.

Similar Quarters Asked For Officers, Enlistees

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—A bill to give Army officers the same kind of quarters as enlisted men is proposed today.

Rep. Burt R. Sparks (R-Mich.) has introduced a bill to require that officers be housed in quarters similar to those of enlisted men. The bill is part of a larger measure to improve the living conditions of the armed forces.

U. S. Expected to Support Jews Against Invasion by Arab Forces

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Top American officials were reported today to be considering exactly what policy the United States should pursue with respect to Jewish claims for backing by the United Nations Security Council against Arab assaults on the new state of Israel.

Informants said that the American position almost certainly would be made known at tomorrow's Security Council session at Lake Success, N. Y.

Authorities here generally expected that the American attitude would be one of strong support for the existence of the new Jewish state and its right to defend itself against Arab invasion. It was

by no means clear, however, whether President Truman and Secretary Marshall would take the position that Arab invasions constitute formal aggression within the meaning of the United Nations charter.

The Jewish government asked the Security Council yesterday to halt Arab invasions of Israel and if necessary to impose economic and military sanctions.

The Egyptian government, meantime, notified the council that its army was moving into Palestine to stamp out alleged terrorism of Zionist gangs and to establish "order in place of chaos."

One of the difficulties with which American policy makers were wrestling today was the high degree of uncertainty over the legal status of Palestine and over the nature of the military action involved, not only now but in the past.

The new state of Israel, for example, governs only a portion of Palestine. The other portion which the United Nations general assembly would have assigned to the Arabs under the partition plan has no announced government as yet. One question under study here is whether the Arabs had the right to invade the Arab portion of a country without a government.

AS FOR THE Jewish portion, there was considerable expectation that Mr. Truman and Secretary Marshall would take the view that the Arabs should not invade the new Jewish state. How far they might figure they could make this view prevail in the United Nations Security Council and thereby accomplish some practical good in defense of the Jewish state remained to be decided.

Delegates Silent On U. N. Action In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, May 16 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council will meet tomorrow to consider action on the Arab states' invasion of Palestine.

The question was brought before an emergency council meeting yesterday, but the issue was so important that most delegates had to get instructions from their governments.

The U. S. delegation, like the others, declined to discuss the invasion pending receipt of instructions.

Some delegates expressed the belief Russia would press for strong action against the Arab countries, but the Soviet delegation was silent on its plans.

THIS IS THE first time the council has confronted a situation in which the accused country admitted the charges.

Egypt told the council yesterday its troops had entered Palestine to restore order. The Jewish agency demanded that the council act to halt the invasion.

Under the U. N. charter, the council may call upon member nations to send troops against an aggressor, if necessary.

BOY, 5, KILLED BY CAR GREENSBURG, May 16 (AP)—Dennis Andras, 5, was killed yesterday when he darted in front of an automobile near his home at Mt. Pleasant.

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Battle Looms Between Lewis And Operators

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The prospect of another word battle between John L. Lewis and the Southern Producers association over its right to negotiate for one-third of the soft coal industry enlivened preparations today for new contract talks.

The soft coal negotiations begin here Tuesday morning. The contract expires June 30.

Anthracite contract discussions will be opened in Philadelphia Thursday. That contract is being terminated by Lewis July 10. The date selected indicated that Lewis hoped to have a new bituminous agreement by that time. Hard coal operators in recent years have signed just about the same terms as Lewis has bargained out—sometimes with long strikes—with the bituminous operators.

THE 40,000 SOFT coal miners, restrained by the courts during their recent six weeks' pension strike, are barred by injunction from walking out again in that dispute.

But a new contract tiff might force the Government to seek a brand new Taft-Hartley injunction if a strike seems likely by July 1. Lewis will meet Monday with his 200-man United Mine Workers policy committee.

WOMAN MAYOR ELECTED TOKYO, May 16 (AP)—Mrs. Mita Hayakawa, 70, defeated a man of the same age in a special election yesterday to become the first woman mayor of Kobe village in China prefecture.

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Trapped Miner Rescued

Two Trapped Miners Are Rescued; Third Feared Dead in Shamokin

SHAMOKIN, May 16 (AP)—Two anthracite miners, hoisted out of a flooded shaft after they had been trapped three days in a flooded independent coal mine at Shamokin, Pa. Two of the trio were brought out alive while the third—Charles Bashore—was feared to be dead under a pile of water-soaked coal. The other rescued miner is Peter Gordon.

"We were in this shaft about 35 feet long and four to five feet high. There was no light at all. The air was going bad. We had no matches. We were absolutely trapped by the water that filled the gangway at the shaft's end."

A third miner, Charles Bashore, 42, is believed buried in the mud at the bottom of the shaft he operated with Heck and Gorton.

SEARCHERS WHO brought Heck and Gorton to the surface after continuous day and night pumping and digging said Bashore apparently was caught in the first rush of water that flooded the mine Wednesday and caused the cave-in that trapped the three miners.

Heck and Gorton's eyes were bandaged to shield them from the bright light of dawn as they were carried up from their 175-foot deep prison.

"We almost gave up hope" Heck said.

ACTION DEFERRED BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—The executive board of the CIO Steelworkers took no action today on the question of union officers filing non-Communist oaths as required by the Taft-Hartley law.

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CONGRESS FACES HEAVY SCHEDULE ON KEY BILLS

Big Jam of Legislation Seen as Session Nears End; Some to Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Congress is facing what threatens to be a terrific session-end logjam of legislation — or a wholesale dumping of major bills along the way.

Time is short. There are just 25 normal work days before the Republican national convention on June 21 will bring law-making to a halt.

The must list of bills includes appropriations to run the government the next fiscal year. Money bills invariably bring last minute trouble.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said that legislation is piling up at a rate that may make it necessary for Congress to return after the Republican meeting in Philadelphia. It might squeeze in ten days of work before the Democrats gather there on July 12 for their own convention.

CHAIRMAN TAFT of the Republican policy makers in the Senate declares action soon must be limited to bills which have a reasonable chance to pass.

No hard-and-fast priority list has been announced.

Martin today ticketed a high rating to:

1. Several appropriation bills.
2. Pay raises for Federal workers.
3. Housing.
4. Draft.
5. Reciprocal trade.

He said also that the House may get around to anti-lynch legislation and to a long-range agricultural program.

The vast European recovery program depends on pending appropriations. It is operating temporarily on funds already set up.

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BAND'S CONCERT —

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Humbberger received an ovation and he obliged with an encore, "Lover."

THE EVERPOPULAR marimba soloist, Miss Betty Jane Mauger, delighted her listeners with her playing of "Tambourin Chinois," by Fritz Kreisler. Her encore was the "Flight of the Bumble Bee," by Rimsky-Korsakov, which requires considerable dexterity on the part of the performer.

Miss Freda Schindler, contralto, pleased with her singing of the airs from the Strauss waltz, "Tales of the Vienna Woods." The popular number, "One Night of Love," was her encore in response to spirited applause.

Displaying a velvety tone, Ralph Brown played a trumbone solo, "Sweet and Lovely." His encore was "Who?" Bower showed a marked power of expression as well as technical ability.

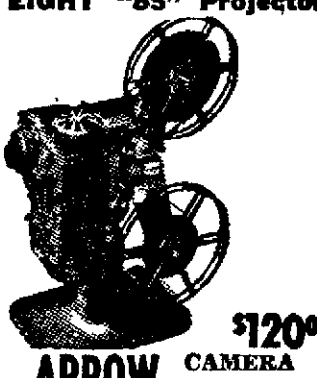
The band glee club was well received when it sang "Dry Bones," a Negro novelty which depicts a scene at a campmeeting. It is an arrangement by Fred Waring.

Other numbers by the band were the "Sabra Dance," by Kachaturian, and "Nautical Rhapsody" from Woodie's "Seafarer."

The finale was Waring's arrangement of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." This was given in a very effective manner by the band glee club with Miss Schindler taking the solo. The hymn, "Now the Day is over," also was sung.

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Athletic Club Plans To Redecorate Quarters

St. John's Falcon Athletic club will receive estimates on papering and painting the interior of its quarters at South and Charlotte streets, 50 members decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Petro, president, presided.

The American mandrake is known as May apple, wild lemon, umbrella plant and, scientifically, as podophyllum.


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Advice to the Lovelorn
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Don't Hang On to a Dead Love

THERE is no more futile thing for an unmarried person to do than to hang on to a dead love. By that I mean, of course, that when two people have considered themselves in love, and one falls out of it, it is the worst kind of folly for the other not to let go at once.

One of the reasons that makes it hard for people to let go when they have an experience of this kind is because they are honestly bewildered by it, and cannot rest until they can find a reason why such a thing could happen. They hold on to the other person because they want to pin him down to giving such a reason.

In most cases, actually no reason exists except that love has died, or that mere liking was mistaken for love. Under such circumstances, when pressed for a reason, the one whose feelings have changed, usually, in desperation, invents one that he hopes the other will accept. He also tries to make the reason one which will neither hurt the girl nor yet make her think less of him.

One reason very often given by men who want to retire gracefully from a romance is to say that they are "not good enough" for the girl. This, they believe, will build up the girl's opinion of herself and at the same time make them out very noble fellows.

I think a girl should take it as a compliment to her character and intelligence when a young man comes right out and says frankly that he wants to be freed from his engagement or understanding with her. She should not only appreciate a man's honesty, but should accept his explanation in the same spirit, even though she cannot help but be hurt.

A 21-YEAR-OLD girl, for example, writes me that the young man with whom she has been going for nearly a year, and whom she confidently expected to marry, recently told her that he had decided he was not ready to marry. He said he "hadn't been around enough," and that she was "his first

girl" and because of his inexperience in romance, he had lost his head and taken infatuation for love. He also told her that he felt she "hadn't been around enough" yet, either, and that she should go out with other boys before committing herself permanently to any one.

Naturally, this has upset the girl greatly, and she wants to know what she shall do because she is still deeply in love. She can't understand it, she says, because she can't see that she "did anything wrong." She also says she asked him to return her picture, which he did with apparent reluctance. So now she wants to know if she should give it back to him.

I am afraid that what this girl really wants to know is not so much what she should do as how she can get this boy back. I can only urge her to do what I mentioned in the beginning, which is not to try and hang on to a man who wants to be free. That is the worst way in the world to try and get him back. If he is ever coming back, he will do it of his own volition. Be willing to let him go, and you may have a chance; hang on to him, and you'll have none.

As for the picture, let the matter stand as it is now and keep it.

LIMERICK FIRE —

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member of his company was acting strictly on his own.

The estimated \$500 damage to the Ricci home was caused mostly in the interior of the living-room walls.

The Riccis, who have insurance, said they thought the blaze was caused when their chimney over-heated from a fire started in an oil burner to take the chill from the house.

CITES COST OF WAR

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Capt. Shimon Hachon, a former British soldier now associated with Haganah, said today the Palestine fighting is costing the Jews \$12,000,000 a month. He spoke to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Brownback's Church Marks Anniversary; 207 Attend Service

Brownback's Reformed church congregation yesterday celebrated the 205th anniversary of the church and the tenth anniversary of its pastor's ordination at a special morning service attended by 207 persons.

The entire one-hour service was recorded on a magnetic wire recording machine and will be filed in the church's archives.

The Rev. Daniel E. Schaeffer, pastor of Western Salisbury church, Allentown, which is 208 years old, preached the sermon and the choir and Mrs. Ethel Keelev, organist, presented special music.

The Rev. Schaeffer declared that "if a congregation would be strong the members must be loyal, co-operative and giving but, above all, must practice Christian living."

THE CHURCH, SITUATED ON Route 23 at Ridgeville, was host to visitors from Allentown, Pottstown and Phoenixville besides the regular congregation.

The Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor, announced that the 400-pipe organ, now being installed as a memorial to veterans of World War II from the congregation, will be played for the first time next Sunday.

Two offerings, one on VE Day, the other on VJ Day, and various contributions financed the \$7500 organ. None of the church's veterans was killed in the war.

The organ and a set of chimes, plus the renovation of the church's interior, will be dedicated at services in June.

Brower Ellis operated the recording machine. The Rev. Sandt said the church plans to record other notable services, including the organ dedication, in the future.

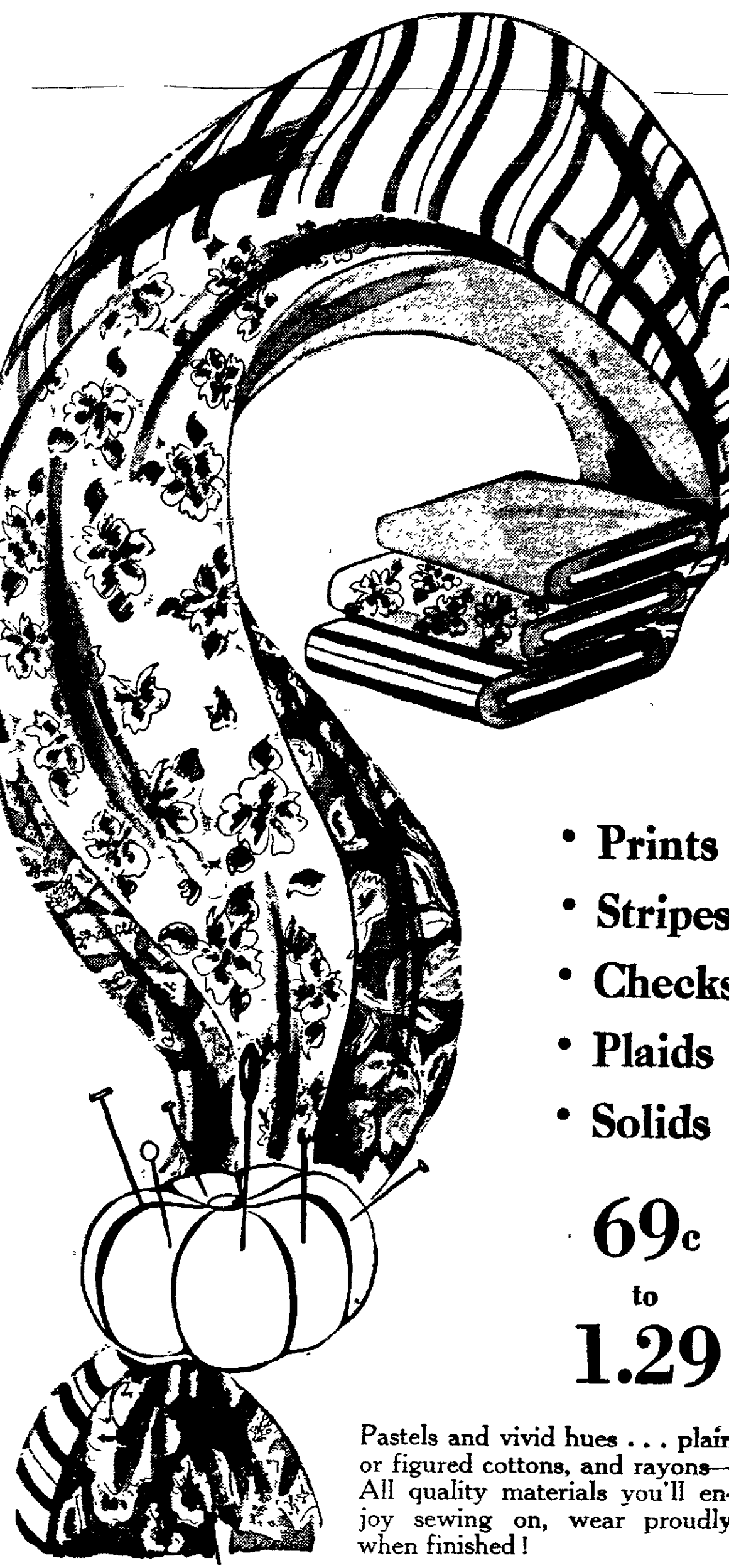
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Therefore there is not anything which returns to nothing, but all things return dissolved into their elements.—Lucretius.

Buy the Opera House Now!
POTTSTOWN borough officials seem slightly unsure of themselves in the proposed purchase of the old opera house on King street, between Penn and Charlotte streets. They betray their uncertainty of mind by asking civic clubs to take votes on the subject.

It is a fine political gesture to ask the citizenry to decide public issues. But it is also a sign of weakness. After all, the citizens elected the officials now in power. The councilmen therefore have the people's mandate.

If Pottstown councilmen debate the issue, they'll get nowhere. They'll never get a cross-section of public opinion. Only the reactionaries will speak.

Pottstown officials know the borough can buy the opera house for a great deal less money than any other person can buy it. They also know that speculators have been hot to buy it. They'll snap it up at first opportunity.

Councilmen know the borough must expand its administrative offices. They know Pottstown needs a community center. They know many persons would like to see a memorial hall built there.

If Pottstown is to grow, the site should be bought to assure ample administrative facilities.

Purchase is a good investment, and council should not delay such action until the reactionaries get in some hard knocks.

Does Bigger Mean Better?
THE mood of the 1920s is really returning. There will be happiness over the growing list of billion-dollar corporations. In 1935, 30 of them had assets over a billion dollars; today, with three additions just announced, there are 43. This would have been taken as proof of progress 20 years ago, when the watchword was "bigger and better."

Today, however, many Americans, some of them people who command a hearing, are not happy about concentrated business power. Such a man is Laird Bell of Chicago, a director of various corporations, who says that business itself restricts free enterprise when corporations swallow up one another. With each merger, he added, there are fewer jobs in which men can exercise individual initiative.

Bigness lost hosts of followers when the bottom fell out in 1929 and business begged on Government's doorstep. New skeptics were created when big business led to big labor unions and crippling national strikes.

As Berle and Means said years ago, large corporations have become powerful enough to challenge the political state. As early as 1935, Metropolitan Life and A. T. & T. had greater assets than the total assessed value of property in Missouri. New York Life was "bigger" than North Carolina. United States Steel than West Virginia, etc. Business bigness has meanwhile gone much further, but it is doubtful that many Americans still think bigger is better as the same thing.

Signs Don't Do Job
ALL the signs ever printed and erected in the interest of safety can't prevent accidents, but they are a big help in reducing accidents, and they therefore serve a definite purpose, but, even so, signs can be of a detriment, in that they may actually create a false sense of security.

Signs have their uses, but they do not stop cars.

In many sections, signs designating "Children at Play" and "Watch Children" have been erected and experts find that these signs are not contributing much to safety. Likewise "School Zone" signs fail to impress drivers. And in many areas the police departments refuse to erect such signs because, while intended as a warning, the signs are practically ignored.

In such zones where the signs are erected, police departments believe that the responsibility rests with the parents or with teachers. All too often children come to rely on the signs.

Warnings are fine and dandy as such, but they should warn not only drivers, but pedestrians and persons at play as well. Too often they do neither.

Auto Workers May Switch
AMBITION Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers, is waiting impatiently for the day when he can step aside as head of the CIO and let him take over. If Mr. Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers, is to take over the CIO, he must first win the support of the AFL.

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS, May 15.
Dear Sir: In Brother
Wal I see the Mercury editorial page where Norman Thomas has been nominated for President for the sixth time. Has any spinner ever served so often as bridge maid?

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A four-inch snow fall was reported in Canada. Old Man Winter still hasn't taken the hint!

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WASHINGTON
It's Do-or-Die Test For Stassen in Oregon
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 16 — Friday's Republican presidential nomination primary in Oregon may be a do-or-die venture for Harold E. Stassen, even though only 12 delegates are involved in his brawl with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the last contest before the June 12 convention at Philadelphia.

That is the opinion of GOP politicians who admittedly dislike the Minnesotan but belatedly recognize him as an intraparty threat on the basis of last-minute computation of the numerical strength he has shown in the five pre-convention struggles.

VOTES: Approximately 1,743,097 votes were cast for the principal entries in the state affairs and Mr. Stassen carried 716,469, or about 41 percent. Here are the tallies which reveal mathematically how the 41-year-old intruder stands against the field on the eve of the Oregon showdown, the first far Western battlefield:

	Stassen	Opposition
Pennsylvania	67,830	142,425
Nebraska	28,619	101,324
Wisconsin	232,230	346,162
New Hampshire	19,128	26,204
Ohio	318,871	410,513
Totals	716,669	1,026,628

The Ohio figures are based on the number of votes given to the front-running delegate-at-large on the Stassen ticket, former Ohio Chief Justice Carrington T. Marshall, and the total obtained by the highest man on the Taft delegate-at-large slate, Senator John W. Bricker.

Incidentally, the Minnesotan made a strategic mistake when he said he would regard Mr. Marshall's showing as the surest test of his vote-getting appeal in the Senate leader's bailiwick.

DEDUCTIONS: Political computers concede that these comparative figures are susceptible to almost any conclusion. Whether they indicate strength or weakness for the Viking from St. Paul seems to depend on whether the analyst happens to be an anti or pro-Stassen man. Here are a few pro and con deductions:

The bosses point out that, if it is assumed that almost every rival candidate disagrees with the Minnesotan's domestic and international views, the massed opposition vote of 1,026,628, or 49 percent, counts heavily against him. Naturally, they cling to this premise, noting that even Senator Vandenberg takes issue with certain Stassen pronouncements on foreign policy.

If numerous Democrats crossed over the primary boundary to support the "clone wolf" in several contests, as it is charged they did in Wisconsin and Ohio, the ratio becomes even more favorable to "the field."

CHECK: The anti-Stassen leaders, however, blame themselves and the scouts out in the sticks for the fact that their political enemy gained ground in the earlier skirmishes. They admit that they suffered from overconfidence because they did not take him seriously.

Governor Dewey figured that his best bet was to ignore the challenger. The Albany squire changed his mind when he took a licking in Wisconsin. Senator Taft indulged in similar complacency until he was defeated in Nebraska, where he had the backing of the Butler-Wherry machine.

When they woke up they took to the field, in Oregon and Ohio, respectively. Mr. Taft slowed down the Stassen parade in the Buckeye primary, but he did not halt it by many miles. In fact, it will keep on marching if Governor Dewey swamps his rival in Oregon, but a Dewey cleanup will be regarded as the most serious check yet to the Stassen candidacy. It will revive the regular's hopes that they can ignore him at Philadelphia.

STRENGTH: The Stassen people maintain that their man's downy strength that it will be ruinous for the back-room manipulators to disregard him. Despite his two years of active campaigning, they contend that he started out against severe odds.

He held no important office, and had occupied no more distinguished or publicity-making post than governor of Minnesota. He was young and comparatively unknown throughout the nation. According to the political book, he did everything wrong, or at least he indulged in the unorthodox by proclaiming that in this instance the man sought the office instead of voters.

The very fact that the Dewey and Taft camps minimized his prospects until recently is cited as final evidence that he entered the race under heavy handicaps. In view of this demonstration, they defy the "big bosses" to shunt him aside at Philadelphia, regardless of the Oregon outcome. Such rough handling of their hero, in their opinion, will be interpreted as evidence that "young men and young ideas" are not held at par on the GOP's political exchange.

SUPERSTITION: Regardless of Stassen's fate at Philadelphia, his style of campaigning seems to have knocked a heavy political superstition into a cocked hat.

With a few notable exceptions, even the most eager and ambitious presidential hopefuls have always figured that it was execrable taste for them to admit in all honesty that they wanted to be President, and a political liability for them to go after it as they would court a wife seek a job or try to advance themselves in every way known to man.

It appears now that the people love it in about the same way they used to thrill at the spectacle of Babe Ruth trying to knock the ball out of the park every time he came to bat.

INFORMATION: Will you please explain to me, Mr. A. Cleveland, why it is that we cannot get any definite information on Stassen's political and military plans, especially from Moscow? How can the men at Washington conduct a "red bait" campaign for so long, and yet not get any definite reports from our embassies over there?

Answer: Don't blame the officials here — our hands are tied. Diplomats are not supposed to be for or against any particular candidate, and the Communist propaganda machine is not supposed to be for or against any particular candidate.

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Royersford Legion To Pay Tribute to World War I Hero

Capt. Harris Buckwalter Post 164, American Legion, Royersford, will pause to pay tribute to the memory of the first fallen hero in whose honor the post was named. At the same time the 30th anniversary of the post will be observed.

The observance will be in memory of the late Captain Buckwalter, who was killed in France in May, 1918, and whose body has been buried in Fernwood cemetery. The post was formed and named in his honor a year later.

Leon Walt, former commander of the Ninth district and a former commander of the post, will be the speaker.

CAPTAIN BUCKWALTER, an engineer in civil life, was one of 204 men from Royersford and vicinity who helped to fight the first war for democracy. He was a member of C. A. A. First U. S. Engineers, in France when he lost his life in action. He was the first of seven to pay the supreme sacrifice in a war which was termed "a war to end all wars."

His body arrived from France in 1921. Funeral services were conducted at the local cemetery in April of that year.

MOST OF THE MEN who participated in the war had returned home in early 1919, and first steps to organize an American Legion post were taken by a group of 26 who met in the former Midnight Sons club July 25, 1919. A temporary charter was granted Sept. 9 of the same year with 121 members enrolled.

The post selected the name of Capt. Harris Buckwalter post on Nov. 18, 1919. The permanent charter was received Aug. 10, 1920, with 168 names on the charter, including 25 or 30 from Spring City. Spring City members later withdrew, when a post was formed in that borough bearing the name Walter T. Caffrey post.

During the first seven years of its existence, the post had no home or fixed place of meeting, so the procurement of a headquarters occupied the uppermost thought in the minds of the then young veterans.

THE PURCHASE of the present post house, the former home of the late Willis Lewin, was authorized March 16, 1925, and the transaction was completed at a meeting in June of the same year, at a cost of \$8500. The present membership list totals 262, including the many young veterans who returned from World War II.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

FINKBINDER—In Pottstown RD 1, on Saturday, May 15, 1948, Eva May Finkbinder, wife of the late Jacob H. Finkbinder. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Pottstown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's Lutheran cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Walt)

YOUNG—At Elkins Park, on Saturday, May 15, 1948, Eva A. Young, widow of John B. Young, and 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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The family of the late Frank Weaver desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Trio Escapes Serious Injury as Car Is Destroyed by Blaze After Crash

Three youths escaped serious injury after the machine in which they were riding overturned after sideswiping a truck, going the same direction, and then burst into flames on Upper Lewis road, about a half mile north of Royersford Saturday night.

According to police, the car, a sedan, was going south on Lewis road, and overturned against an embankment.

The occupants were Walter Kierkegaard, 17, Spring City RD 1, driver; Robert Lightcap, 17, of 352 Myrtle street, Royersford, and George Ewing, 15, of 319

Summer street, Royersford. The owner was James Ewing, Parkersford. The car was demolished.

The truck was driven by Leon E. Lysak, 44, Malvern.

Lightcap was taken to the office of Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford physician, apparently unconscious, but was revived. Ewing had a bump on the head.

Royersford Fire company responded and extinguished the blazing remains of the sedan. The accident was investigated by State police from Collegeville barracks.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. EVA MAY LARKINS FINKBINDER, widow of Jacob H. Finkbinder, died Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peck, POTTSTOWN RD 1, where she had made her home the past eight weeks. She had been in failing health the past two years and bedfast eight weeks.

She was born in Flemington, daughter of the late John E. and Amanda (Williams) Larkins, but lived in Spring City RD 1 most of her life. For 25 years she served as Republican county committeewoman in East Vincent township, Chester county. She was a member of Temple Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

Surviving are nine children: Emillie, wife of John Perrett, Philadelphia; Kathryn, wife of Howard Peck, Pottstown RD 1; Ella, wife of Wesley Cook, Pottstown RD-2; E. S. Finkbinder and Preston Finkbinder, Spring City RD 1; Duncan Finkbinder, Kleyona; Elizabeth, wife of Justus Boettger, Spring City RD 1; Jacob Harry Finkbinder, Phoenixville RD 1; and George L. Finkbinder, Spring City RD 1; also 26 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a sister, Annie, wife of Lincoln Bell, Barrington, Ill.

Funeral services will be held in a Parkerford memorial home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's Lutheran cemetery.

MRS. EVA A. YOUNG, 67, widow of John B. Young, formerly of Spring City, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of a heart attack at the home of a son, Dr. Barton R. Young, ELKINS PARK, where she had resided the past six years.

She was born in Royersford, daughter of Mrs. Amelia and the late Elwood Rogers. Her husband, former Spring City merchant, died Aug. 26, 1938. Mrs. Young attended the Church of the Open Door, Philadelphia.

Surviving are her aged mother, Mrs. Amelia Rogers, 88, Phoenixville; two sons, Dr. Barton R. Young, Elkins Park, and Irvin C. Young, Spring City; a daughter, Thelma, wife of Dr. Henry S. Thomas, East Orange, N. J.; three sisters and two brothers: Frances, wife of Leon Gregoire, Royersford; Helen, wife of Clarence Epright, Phoenixville; Ruth, wife of Leon Mayer, Boyertown; John C. Rogers, Upper Darby; and Roscoe Rogers, New York City.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTINE SPOHN, 88, widow of James E. Spohn, died at her home, READING, yesterday at 12:45 o'clock, following an illness of one week. Surviving are five sons, three daughters, a brother and two sisters. Paul S. Spohn, 555 Cedar street, Spring City, is a son. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in Aulenbach's cemetery, Reading.

Funeral services for **FRANK WEAVER**, SPRING CITY RD 1, were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. George Harting. Interment was made in East Vincent cemetery. Bearers were John and Ferdie Malenke, Frank Weaver III, Howard and Newton Reintour and Raymond Reintour.

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Church Directory

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Boy Scouts. Tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Cub pack. Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., annual conference begins in Philadelphia; 8 p. m., mid-week prayer service. Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

Spring City Methodist church: Tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock, Junior Bible class; 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school board of education. Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and prayer.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts. Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Rivercrest auxiliary covered dish meeting; 7:30 o'clock, Luther League. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Initiation Ceremony

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Post 6341, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have its regular meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the post home. The business will include initiation of new members. Mrs. Eula Schadt, president, will preside. All members have been asked to attend.

Henry and the junior choir had charge of the service at Rivercrest preventorium, and last night at 5:30 o'clock Pastor Henry was the speaker at an invitation meeting of the Methodist Youth fellowship, in the Royersford Methodist church.

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Record Income During Year Reported At Royersford Baptist Church Meeting

Glowing reports were heard at the annual meeting and fellowship supper of Royersford Baptist church and Sunday school, which took place Friday night in the recreational hall of Royersford Methodist church. Upward of 70 members were present.

The report of church activities showed the sum of \$450 had been raised for the missionary budget, and the World Mission crusade program closed April 30, with contributions from the congregation totaling \$1307 to the World Mission crusade, a total for both of \$1757.

The treasurer reported a total income of \$5852 during the year, the largest in any one year in the history of the church. Of this amount the sum of \$3653 was for the building fund.

The Bible school report indicated a total income of \$445, with a balance of \$339 in the treasury, included in a balance of \$4573 in the church fund for all purposes.

THE CONGREGATION voted to grant the use of the new recreation room to Police Chief Bryson Turner, to reorganize his junior police organization.

Report of the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, showed there were eight additions by baptism by immersion and three additions by letter; two dismissals by letter to other churches and

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a net gain of five for the year. The pastor reported five deaths during the year: Mrs. Harry Cornelius, Horace W. Rogers, Harry S. Mattie, Mrs. Joseph Foster and Walter Wood.

During the election of officers, William Bunn was named a trustee for seven years, and Ralph Quigg was elected senior deacon, to succeed the late Horace W. Rogers. Others elected were:

Verna Reiff, clerk; Betty Wagner, financial secretary; T. Norman Machemer, treasurer; Beatrice Machemer, benevolence treasurer; Elsie L. Bangs, organist; Martha Good, assistant organist and Mrs. Wilmer Quigg, Communion warden.

The congregation adopted the missionary budget in a total amount of \$450.

REPORT OF THE building committee, Joseph F. Foster, chairman, revealed the building project now under way will be completed within six weeks. Other members of this committee are Norman Kolp and John Rudick.

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95 Chickens Perish as Brooder House Is Razed by Fire; Loss Set at \$700

Causing damage estimated at \$700, a dawn fire yesterday which threatened at least two other structures and might have spread to several others was confined by local firemen to a brooder house, in which it started, and an adjacent shed at 38 West Philadelphia avenue.

Ninety-five chickens, five weeks old, perished in the blaze, cause of which was an electric heater in the brooder house, it was believed. Harold Gresh, the proprietor, said he had taken the heater to the chicken house at 12:30 a. m. yesterday.

The conflagration was discovered by Mrs. Miles Miller 38 West Philadelphia avenue, when she heard their terrier bark alarmingly at 5:30 a. m.

COMING DOWN STAIRS. Mrs. Miller saw flames spurring from the brooder house. Miller tried to save some of the chickens but the door was locked and by the time he was able to open it, the building was a sheet of flames.

Destroyed completely were the 7x12-foot brooder house and a 6x8 foot shed adjacent to it. Firemen from the Friendship and Keystone companies of Boyertown concentrated their efforts on saving a garage, the property of Lester L. Stauffer, 32 West Philadelphia avenue, and a supply building nearby. The back of the garage was charred by the flames but firemen prevented the spread of the flames.

Destroyed in the fire were the chickens, 200 pounds of feed, a new lawn mower and tools. The buildings were not insured, Gresh said.

Both structures were two months old, he said, having been built by his father-in-law, Miller, and himself. Undamaged by the fire, both said they would start immediately to rebuild.

STAUFFER REMOVED a new automobile from his garage. A new oil heater also was stored in it but neither was damaged. Several of Stauffer's trucks also were undamaged in the blaze.

It was the second time in less than two months that Boyertown firemen prevented suburban blazes from spreading. On April 8, they fought an attic fire for three hours at 312 East Philadelphia avenue and the flames never spread beyond the room in which they were found.

Jack Stauffer, Friendship chief, and Daniel Rohrbach, Keystone chief engineer, supervised operations at yesterday's fire. Booster trucks from both companies played streams of water from South Walnut street and the alley which connects West Philadelphia avenue with West Third street.

Pan-American Program Marks Legion Meeting

Twenty-nine members of the auxiliary and junior auxiliary of the Kutztown Legion post presented a Pan-American program before a combined meeting of the local senior and junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, in the Legion home recently.

Girls from the visiting junior auxiliary appeared in native costumes of the countries of the Western hemisphere which they represented. They recited poetry, sang typical songs and presented dances unique to the nation. A large map was used to point out the countries as they were described.

The local juniors also presented a Pan-American feature. Refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Judith Ann Groff, daughter of Police Chief and Mrs. Henry E. Groff, of Boyertown, returned to her home at 641 East Philadelphia avenue, after spending the past week as a medical patient in Reading hospital.

Betty Arlene Stephen, daughter of Lester F. Stephen and the late Elizabeth P. (Brunner) Stephen, was baptized at the parsonage of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Saturday night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Pastor Challenges Youth to Unite for High Goals in Life

A challenge for youth of Boyertown to work together through constructive organizations was voiced by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, as the congregation observed Youth day yesterday morning with a special service conducted by members of the Youth Fellowship.

Man has a natural instinct to be together, the Rev. Schneek said in discussing the general topic, "Together We Build." But, he added, man can come together for good or for evil. The pastor cited examples of great construction jobs like the Empire State building and the Holland tunnel to show that man is a builder, and he pointed out the orderliness of nature to show that God, too, is a builder.

Harry Reiff was installed as president of the Youth Fellowship as a part of the observance. Others inducted into office include Jean Bouck, vice president; Connie Meyer, secretary; Gertrude Westler, treasurer; and Paul S. Hansen, Jr., Robert L. Fleming, Esther Geisler and Mrs. Lester Berkley as members of the advisory board.

YOUTH OF THE congregation participating in the service were Reiff, who read the Scriptures; Charles Trout Jr., who led a responsive prayer; and Miriam Brumback, who read a poem, "Build Me a House."

A decorating committee consisting of Jean and Lenore Houck, Dorothy Ann Hoch and Connie Meyer was in charge of special flowers. Ushers in charge of bulletins were Flora Reitnauer, Jean Grim, Joan Meyer and Eleanor Eisenhart, while those in charge of the offering were Robert Reiff, Jackie Weller, Ronald Leidy and Bruce Landis.

The observance yesterday morning was a part of the United Christian Youth movement consisting of 40 denominations, 24 State agencies and 18 national social agencies.

Clean-up Campaign Starts in Borough

Clean-up week began today and will continue through next Sunday. The plan of the Boyertown board of health is to have members of the local community to co-operate by cleaning homes, yards and alleys and by having trash, rubbish and ashes removed immediately.

While stressing the importance of clean-up week, the board of health urged a thorough-going cleaning of premises every month. The members pointed out, would help Boyertown maintain its reputation as a clean town in which to live.

The board reported the following quarantines during the past month: chicken pox, four; whooping cough, one; scarlet fever, one. Releases for the same period were whooping cough, three; scarlet fever, one, and chicken pox, three. All complaints received have been corrected, the board noted. A license fee of \$1 for an eating establishment was received.

American Legion Juniors To Practice Tomorrow

Candidates for Boyertown American Legion juniors will hold their initial baseball practice tomorrow night at 5 o'clock on the high school athletic field, it was announced yesterday by Norman S. Gotwals who, with Chauncey Yoder, will serve as mentors of the Boyertown lads. Candidates for the team were urged to report.

AUTO KILLS BOY LANSDALE, May 16 (AP)—A five-year-old boy was killed as he played in the street near his home yesterday even though the driver of the automobile smashed into a tree in an effort to avoid hitting the youngster. Victim of the accident was Robert Garrett.

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Speaker, Lloyd Angstadt; subject, "High Costs, Red Tape and Record-Keeping." Paul B. Harner, chairman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Executive board of High School Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock in school library.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of North Philadelphia, were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Prossack Jr., of Bonnie Bras Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadfield and son, Lindsey, of Downingtown, were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Hadfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Funk, of Schuylkill road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowrer, of Spring City, entertained at dinner recently when guests included Mrs. Mowrer's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoffman and family, of Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman and family, of Kimberton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. McHenry, of Frog Hollow farm, Mrs. George Prossack Jr., and Mrs. Clayton Long, of Schuylkill road, attended the recent meeting of the Bucks County Kennel club at New Hope.

Mrs. Florence Thompson, who has been under treatment at Pottstown hospital since the day after Christmas, is recovering and expects to return home in the near future.

Mrs. Rachel Hughes, of Schuylkill road, who has been confined to her home with illness resulting from pneumonia, is improved.

The men of the Methodist church presented an interesting program recently in honor of Mother's Day. The program was presented by George Crossland, president, The Rev. Norman Duvall, the pastor, taught the lesson. Music was rendered by a male quartet including James Meyer, Joseph Kern, Robert Famous and Howard Taschner.

The mothers of the church took complete charge of the evening service, and about 75 people attended. A group of 13 mothers formed a choir. Those participating in the service were Mrs. Ethel Famous, Mrs. Howard Taschner, Mrs. Duncan Finkbeiner, Mrs. Stephen Keen, Mrs. George Crossland, Mrs. Stauffer Wland, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hiltbeitel.

About 175 people attended the organ recital held recently at the East Vincent church. The affair was sponsored by the Young Women's class and was in honor of the mothers of the community. Miss Ruth George was organist and her three sisters, Misses Virginia, Elizabeth and Esther George, of Philadelphia, were the vocal trio that contributed three numbers, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Fair-est Lord Jesus" and "My Mother's Bible."

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The Willing Workers of the Nantmeal Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Toomils. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, of Nantmeal. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Irma Gordon and Mrs. Lola Cook. A special feature of the meeting was a plant exchange arranged by Mrs. Luther Kulp, whereby each member brought and exchanged a potted plant with another member. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Mother's club of Nantmeal elementary school held an amateur night program recently in the schoolhouse. A duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. James Kern, a solo by James MacAfee, a piano duet was played by Lella Kirkhoff and Barbara Huppes; and piano solos were given by Miss Finkbeiner, Miss Janet Kirkhoff, Master Lane Keen and Raymond Strickland. Recitations were presented by Lillian Bacchi, Kathleen Bacchi, Barbara Garvine and Jane Louise Davis. Miss Weidner gave a novelty recitation accompanied by Mrs. Finkbinder at the piano. Musical selections with voice and guitar were offered by the three Vroman brothers, James, Roarden and Leon. Several readings were given by Mrs. Ida Placido.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Toomils were Mr. Guy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weidner and daughter, Joan.

Mrs. Harry Bacchi and daughters, Lillian and Kathleen; Mrs. Albert Miller and children, Betty Jo and Richard; Mrs. Luther Kulp, Dorothy and Harry Haines, daughter and son of Mrs. Ruth Haines, and Mr. S. Finkbinder enjoyed a presentation of a play recently given by the pupils of St. Matthews school under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Haines, teacher.

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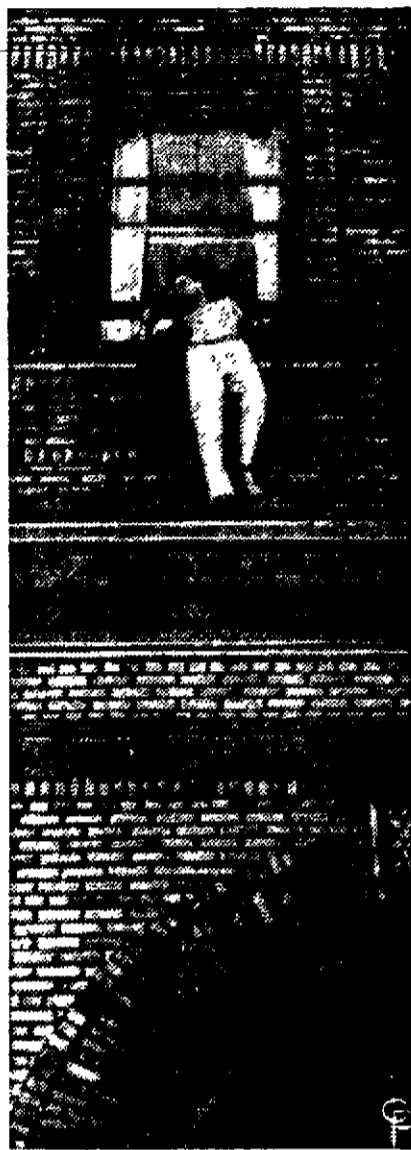
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All the prerogatives of a full-fledged movie star now accrue to Lassie, canine Hollywood star. He perches contentedly in the cockpit of the private plane used to fly him 400 miles from a movie location in the Santa Cruz mountains to Hollywood for a radio performance and back to the location.



As helpless spectators watch from the street below, Stanley W. Bolton, 28, a veteran and psychopathic patient, is ranked from the third floor ledge of the Oakland Veterans' hospital, Oakland, Calif., where he had been cavorting in pajamas. A fireman's suggestion that he telephone his mother before jumping enabled rescuers to grab Bolton as a telephone was passed out the window to him.



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Gabriel Gracida of Mexico gets a kiss during the International Horse Show in Rome.



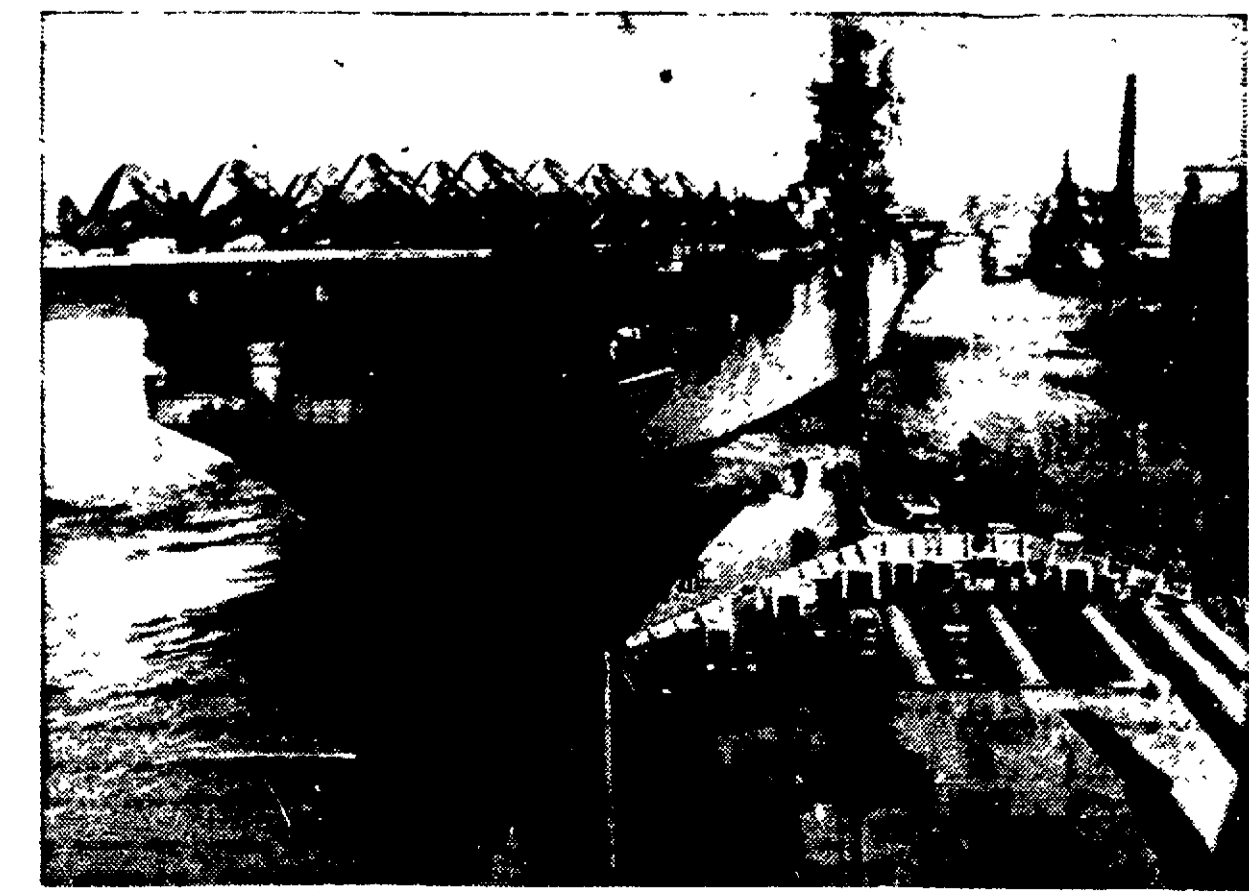
While her parents look down upon her in a Los Angeles hospital, five-year-old Susan Lopez breathes easily in a Blanchard respirator. The youngster, throttled by a throat obstruction brought on by measles, was rushed to the hospital and arrived in time to receive aid that saved her life. Doctors inserted a tube in her throat and, using the small "iron-lung" respirator, which allowed her to breathe regularly again, by-passed the obstruction that threatened her.



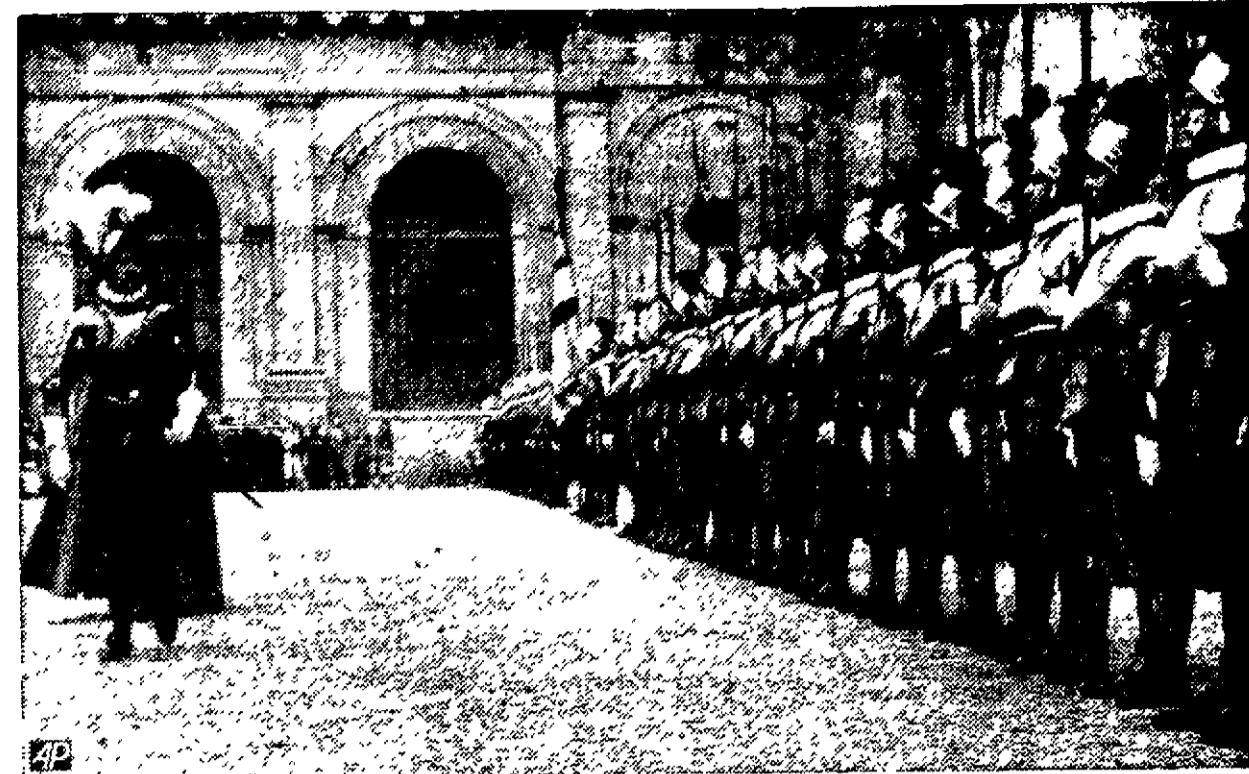
Mrs. B. J. Marshall, who was named model mother of year by New York society of models, holds her 16-month-old daughter, Michele, also a professional model.



A Navy technician at the Michelson laboratory, Inyokern, Calif., is shown wearing scientifically created clothing as a protection against potentially dangerous weapons and missiles. The special suit is made of 18 separate thicknesses of nylon. In the picture, the worker is dismantling a captured German fuze. If the weapon was to explode, he would receive no more than a good "punch." Official U.S. Navy Photo.



U. S. airplane carrier Valley Forge prepares to moor at naval base at Portsmouth, England. In foreground is forward battery and forecabin of H.M.S. Duke of York. Valley Forge left San Diego on cruise the past October.



Col. Enrico de Pfyffer d'Altishofen, commander of the Swiss Guards, reviews his men in the Belvedere Court Yard of the Vatican. The ceremony marked the observance by the 100-man unit of the 421st anniversary of their predecessors' heroic defense of Pope Clement VII during the sacking of Rome by invaders in 1527.



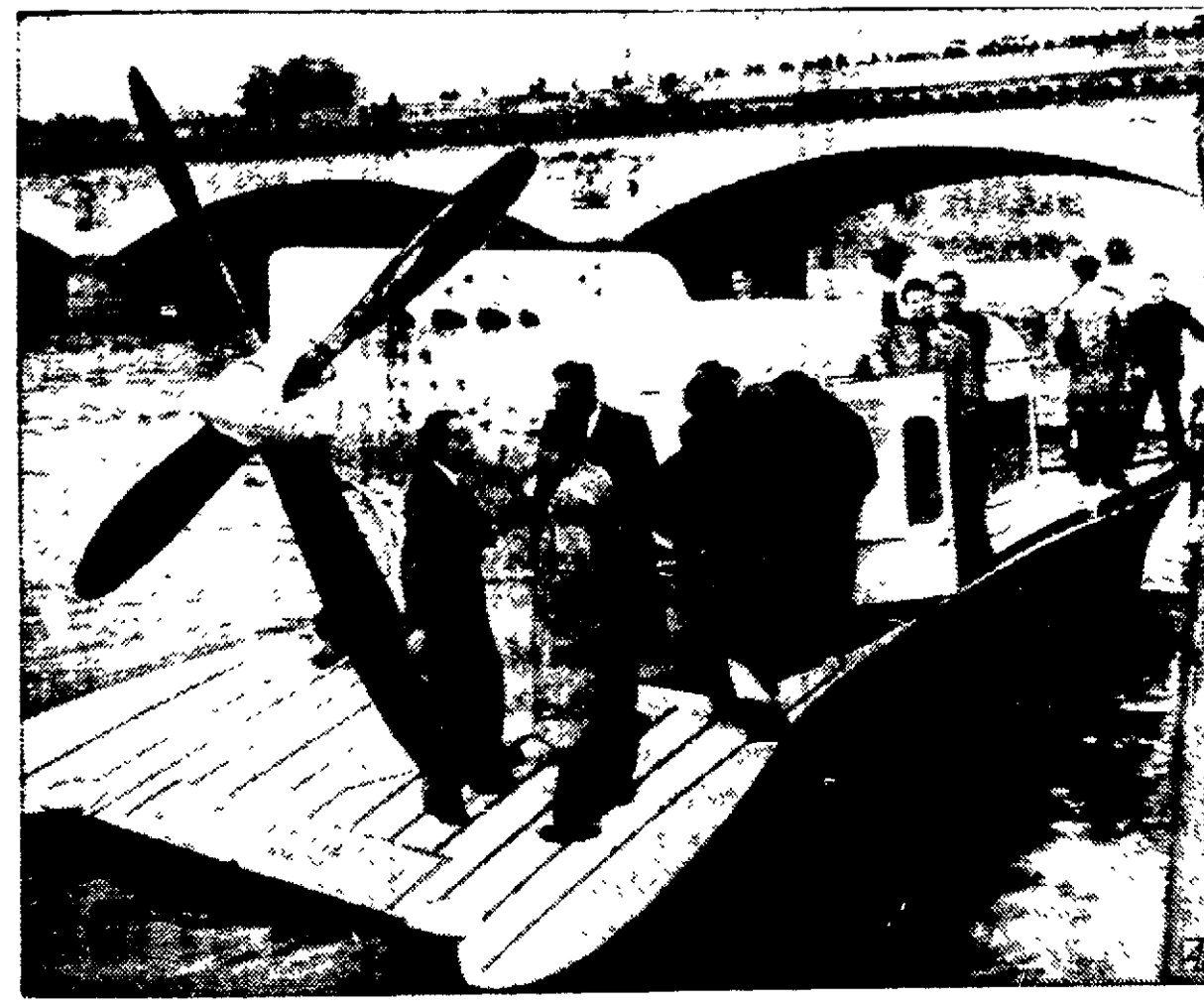
Crewmen stand aboard the 23-foot sailboat Monsunen in which they cruised 10,000 miles from Göteborg, Sweden, to New York. Left to right: Gunnar Hildebrand, the skipper, and Thor Wolff. Their route was via European ports, West Indies, Miami and Cape Hatteras. Riverside Drive apartments houses are in background.



At the fourth International Congress on tropical medicine at Beltsville, Md., Dr. Amarjit Singh, state physician of Punjab, India, sinks his teeth into a hot dog. Judging by his expression, the famed American delicacy is rarely encountered in his country.



Honeymooning in London, film star Lana Turner hobnobs with English reporters and proves that her charms are not over-rated. Forty-three minutes late for a press conference, the blonde actress found the newsmen in an irritable mood. Shortly after she arrived, she smoothed ruffled feelings and everything proceeded as planned. She's showing a guest the ring received from husband Bob Topping.



Rene Cousinet (left), French aircraft designer, holds prop of the Rainbow, hydroplane he built in Rio de Janeiro, after arriving in Paris from La Havre. The boat has 500 horsepower engine, carries 20 passengers.



A little wild rabbit is fed at Chicago animal shelter. Boys who found it brought the baby to shelter when they couldn't locate its mother.

Woman's Club Entertains County Officers And Presidents at Reciprocity Luncheon

The Woman's club of Pottstown Saturday afternoon was hostess at a reciprocity luncheon to county officers and presidents of clubs in the county at a beautifully appointed function held in the Elks home.

Seated at the speakers table which was placed in front of a wall banked with jars of spirea, dogwood and pine branches were the local and county officers, while members and other guests including the presidents of the various clubs were seated at small tables, beautifully decorated with huge bouquets of spirea, tulips, irises, narcissus and poppies. Favors were in the form of damask note paper.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president of the Woman's Club welcomed the members and guests, introducing the guests and announced the program.

MRS. FRANCIS FERRIS, Montgomery county president spoke on the great amount of humane and charity work being done by the many clubs. She stated that the club has underwritten the entire domestic science department program in the high school in their town after the School Board had announced their inability to afford to carry it.

Another club underwrote a badly needed town project when the council members stated they had no money for the item. The amount for the job totaled \$29,000 and today the club has only \$300 to pay on the debt. Mrs. Ferris stated that she could talk on and on of the many great deeds some of the clubs of the county are doing in the way of sponsoring libraries, kindergartens, etc.

Mrs. John Longaker, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Applegate charmed the audience with her well chosen soprano solos.

A one-act play, "Sisters Under the Skin" was presented by club members under the direction of Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, director. Participating were Mrs. A. Emory Lord, Mrs. Howard Heath Jr., Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Edward L. Pennypacker and Mrs. Caesar F. Sami.

OFFICERS OF THE local club are Miss Florence A. Erb, president; Mrs. George L. Hughes, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, recording secretary; Mrs. William A. White, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, treasurer.

Directors are: Mrs. Robert D. Frederick, Mrs. Edward W. Fleming, Mrs. J. Robert Von Drach, Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, Mrs. Joseph L. James and Mrs. William H. Thomas. Guests attending included Mrs. Francis Ferris, county president, Ambler; Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, first vice president, Berwyn; Mrs. Thomas L. Christian, recording secretary, Willow Grove; Mrs. Frederick W. Zacker, treasurer, Ardmore and the presidents of various clubs as follows:

Mrs. Blair F. Miller, Community club, Collegeville; Mrs. E. D. Montross, Woman's Club, Conshohocken; Miss Mary Harris, Crooked Billet Woman's Club, Haboro; Mrs. George Schenacker, Woman's Club, North Wales; Mrs. Harvey Mayers, Overlook Hills Woman's Club; Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, Berwyn; Mrs. Thomas L. Christian, Berwyn; Mrs. Robert L. McCracken, Colony club, West Norriton; Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Woman's Club, Jenkintown; Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, representative of the Century club, Pottstown; and Mrs. Richard Pollock, Associate Editor of the Round Table, the official publication of Montgomery County Woman's clubs.

Piano Students to Stage Recital in Library Hall

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the students of Mrs. Albert K. Mauger will present a piano recital in Library hall with the assistance of Miss Vivian Emery, xylophonist, and Miss Patricia Born, reader.

The following students will participate: Nancy Berkey, Marlene Berkey, Dorothy Schaeffer, Kathleen Burk, Frances Hausmann, Richard Smale, Carol Ann Young, Sally Ann Sandt, Doris Burk, Kathryn Puertsch, Virginia Yocom, Mary Rohrbach, Shirley Kirk, Patricia Born, Marlene Gueist, David Harner and Joann Smith.

Also, Carol Ann Swartzkopf, Mary Anne Smale, Ronald Puhl, Margaret Ann Lerengood, Claire Bush, Dorothy Stauffer, Marilyn Berriker, Kenneth Kirk, Doris Shellenberger, Paul Stofko, William Garrow, Jane Garner, Marie Garner, Deiores Puhl and Marjorie Berriker.

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American Legion auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home. New members will be initiated. All members have been urged to attend.

Salvation Army auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school room. A mother-daughter covered dish social will be held.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus—Social tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Kulp building. Games will be played.

Rupert PTA—Executive meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, 110 Rohland street.

Pottstown Girl Scout council—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the YWCA Girl Scout room. Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr. will be in charge.

YWCA Business Girls—Social meeting and progressive dinner tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the YWCA building.

Girl Scout Troop 3—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the St. Alarys schoolhouse.

Girl Scout Troop 15—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Brownie Scout Troop 18—Meeting tonight at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Girl Scout Troop 70—Meeting tonight in the Pine Forge chapel.

Navy Mothers—Fashion show tonight at 8 o'clock in the CIO building.

Home Economics League of Limerick—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Limerick firehall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Homola, Mr. Carmel, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lukas, 379 State street, over the weekend.

Mrs. Helen Berg and her sons, Anthony and Steven, recently arrived from Tampa, Fla., where they have resided for the past two years to spend some time with Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. Susie Bernsack, 155 Sheridan street. Mrs. Berg is planning to go to Germany where her husband, S. Sgt. Anthony Berg, will be stationed for the next two years.

Donna, Judy and Patti Feight, daughters, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue, are convalescing after having their tonsils removed at Pottstown hospital.

Mr. F. E. Kelley and Miss S. H. Kelley, 245 Chestnut street, attended a meeting of the Private Business Schools association of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Surprise Party Held For Spring City Mother

Mrs. Elizabeth Somogyi was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party in her home, Spring City RD 1, when her children, together with the help of Mrs. Thelma Somogyi, arranged the function yesterday afternoon.

The children who arranged the affair were Mr. Joseph Somogyi, Mrs. Josephine Gephart, Mrs. Annie Frisco, Mrs. Mary Pribransky and Mr. Paul Somogyi.

Gifts for the guest of honor were placed on a decorated table to which long colorful streamers were attached. Following the showing of motion pictures a luncheon was served by the hosts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginder and son Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arca and daughter Joyce; Mrs. Rose Marie Yost, Mr. Irvin Frazel, Mr.

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Mary Alice Napier Becomes Bride of Pierce K. Grimley

In a lovely church wedding Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Alice Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hampton Napier, Roversford RD 1, was united in marriage with Mr. Pierce K. Grimley Jr., 1210 Queen street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce K. Grimley.

The auditorium of Christ Episcopal church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bouquets of white daisies on the altar and organ, palms in the chancel and white runner stretching the length of the middle aisle, with white satin cushion before the altar.

THE DOUBLE RING ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Luneker, pastor, before a large number of friends and relatives. A half hour recital of organ music preceded the nuptials, with Miss Florence Bernhardt at the console, while Mr. James Bell sang "I Love Thee," "Because" and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white marquisette designed with an off-the-shoulder illusion neckline and softly-fitted tucked bodice which buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons. The full bouffant skirt ended in a long court train. The tightly-fitted sleeves came to a point over each wrist. She wore a fingertip illusion veil fastened to a crownless lace bonnet trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of gardenias with detachable orchid center.

SERVING AS MAID of honor was Miss Betty Jane Anderson who was groomed in pale green marquisette, the full bodice of which featured a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt boasted a large double bustle. Her headpiece was a crown of white daisies. She wore matching gamine shoes and carried a fan bouquet of pink carnations and white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Margaret Deegan, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Dolores Mae Roessler, niece of the bride. They wore orchid marquisette gowns of exact style as the maid of honor and were headed with pieces of yellow daisies, matching gardenias and carried fan bouquets of yellow carnations and yellow daisies.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom chose dresses of navy blue with navy and white accessories and wore gardenia corsages.

Mr. Donald Bartman performed the duties of best man while ushers were Mr. John Deegan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Mr. Earl Napier, brother of the bride.

FOLLOWING the wedding a reception for the guests was held in the Parish house of Christ Episcopal church with guests attending from Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York.

The couple then left for a two weeks tour of the New England States and Canada with the bride traveling in a Navy and white print dress with matching accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Upon their return they will reside at 275 Chestnut street.

The bride is a graduate of Roversford High school and Beaver college, and is employed in the office of the Deahler Jarvis corporation. Mr. Grimley was graduated from Roversford High school, attended The Hill and now is attending Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and children, Marguerite Lucas and daughter Betty; Mrs. Cecelia Black and son, Donald; Mr. Samuel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Heister Gephart and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somogyi and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somogyi and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Frisco and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pribransky and daughter.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS TIME is good for contacts, and also for festivities that can prove expensive and exciting. For your next year you are advised to tone up your nervous system and watch your diet; also avoid overstrain, both mental and physical. Peruse all documents carefully and keep them in safe custody, so that no trouble or loss may occur.

Today
Judith Allean Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Wolf, 261 Lee avenue.

Grace Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moyer, 514 North Franklin street.

Barbara Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, 30 Chestnut street.

Janet Eschbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eschbach, 22 Manatany street.

Carolyn Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Umstead, 315 Chestnut street.

Phyllis Scheffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scheffey, Pottstown RD 4.

Curtis L. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, 248 Walnut street.

Ralph LeRoy Hoagey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoagey, 33 West Third street.

Arlene Grill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grill, 510 Spruce street.

Nancy Ash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Russell Ash, 740 High street.

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Thomas M. Schusko, Miss Mary Binczak United in Marriage

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church, Miss Mary D. Binczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Binczak, 1116 Sembling avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thomas M. Schusko, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeMistro Schusko, 523 Vine street, Stowe.

Before an altar beautifully decorated with snapdragons, gladioli and palms, the wedding party took their places with the double ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Naja, rector. In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride was charmingly groomed in white nylon of classic design. The portrait neckline was outlined with a yolk of chantilly lace, with matching lace inserted around the hips. The tightly fitted sleeves ended with a point over each wrist, while the straight skirt flared in the back to form a 15 foot circular train. The fingertip veil was also edged in chantilly lace and fell from a seeded pearl tiara. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses with lily of the valley streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Leona Binczak, who chose a taffeta gown of blue trimmed with matching chantilly lace. The Grecian style gown featured a portrait neckline and cape sleeves. Her veil was of blue net, and she carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and pink carnations.

MISS HELEN Szajna, cousin of the bride; Lydia Sedleski, and Dorothy Choras, sister of the groom appeared as bridesmaids, with Miss Yvonne Soltes, the junior bridesmaid. Each was groomed in taffeta styles identical with the maid of honor, Miss Szajna, appearing in yellow; Miss Sedleski in green; Miss Choras, in pink and Miss Soltes in orchid. They carried arm bouquets of yellow roses and pink carnations.

Mr. Daniel Schusko appeared as best man with Mr. Thomas Bartosko, Mr. Joseph Bartosko and Mr. Mike Hospador serving as ushers.

The mother of the bride appeared in an aqua dress with black accessories while Mr. Schusko chose a black dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

FOLLOWING THE wedding a supper was served in St. Peter's hall with guests attending from New York, Philadelphia, Missouri and California.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City, with the bride traveling in a powder blue tailored suit with black accessories. They will reside with the bride's parents upon their return.

Mr. Schusko is employed at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company while Mrs. Schusko is with the Shuwall dress factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Binczak, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, flew in by plane from Bermuda islands to attend the wedding.

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Miss Ann Helen Hipple Becomes Bride Of Robert Rhoads in Spring City Church

Palms and white snapdragons decorated the altar at which Miss Ann Helen Hipple became the bride of Mr. Robert Rhoads on Saturday in the Spring City Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. Joseph L. Shantz, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Hipple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hipple, Spring City, and Mr. Rhoads is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoads, 816 Spruce street.

Prior to the ceremony, a recital of music was given by Robert Hallman, organist, and Mrs. Neal Nye, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin gown featuring a deep sweetheart neckline, long sleeves which were pointed over the wrists, a tight fitting bodice and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a cap of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible to which was fastened a corsage of camellias with a shower of lily of the valley.

MISS DORIS Hipple, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and was groomed in a deep pink dress which featured a V neckline, cap sleeves, a fitted bodice and a very full skirt. The bodice was made of lace while the skirt was composed of chiffon. Blue carnations were in her hair and she carried a blue carnation bouquet.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Coppenhafer and Mrs. Francis Grimm, were attired in old fashioned gowns of blue taffeta, the models featuring a sweetheart neckline, sleeves formed out of bows on each shoulder, padded hiplines and bustle backs. They wore pink carnations in their hair and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Best man was Mr. Donald Rhoads, while ushers were Mr. Lloyd Hipple and Mr. Francis Rimm.

MRS. HIPPLE, mother of the bride, wore a dusty rose dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Rhoads, the bridegroom's mother, chose a powder blue dress with navy blue accessories and a pink rose corsage.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Washington and Virginia after being feted at a reception held at Seven Stars restaurant. For traveling, Mrs. Rhoads chose an

North Coventry H. S. To Entertain PTA With Fashion Show

Tomorrow night in North Coventry High school a fashion show and art and shop exhibition will highlight the program of the regular Parent-Teacher meeting in the school auditorium.

Immediately following the business meeting, the girls from grades seven to 12 will present the many articles of clothing which they have worked on during the year in the home economics class in a fashion show directed by Miss Joyce High. The show will be in the form of a play written by Miss High.

On display also during the afternoon, early evening and following the PTA meeting will be exhibits by other departments of the high school, including the art work, under direction of Mrs. Flora Burbank; the wood work shop, under direction of Mr. John DeVincentis and Mr. Neal Turner; the agricultural shop, under direction of Mr. Turner, and the mechanical drawing under direction of Mr. DeVincentis.

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acqua suit with navy blue accessories and she wore her bridal corsage.

When they return on May 24, the newlyweds will reside in their newly furnished apartment at 287 Broad street, Spring City.

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Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Irene Lucas and Mr. Melrose Antrim

St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite was the scene Saturday morning of a lovely Spring wedding when Miss Irene Lucas became the bride of Mr. Melrose Antrim in a double ring ceremony performed at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John D. Taplich, rector.

Miss Lucas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lucas, 322 Glasgow street, Stowe, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Antrim, 311 Glasgow street.

The altar was attractively decorated with pink and white snapdragons while baskets of white roses lined the pews of the bride's and bridegroom's parents.

THE BRIDE, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a dress of heavy white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline of lace and long full sleeves which tapered to a point above each wrist. Tiny satin buttons marched down the back of the gown to the waist, where a full skirt swung into a train of lace and satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a beaded crown trimmed with rhinestones. Her only jewelry was a tiny gold cross necklace. For flowers she carried a spray of gardenias centered with an orchid.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Martha Antrim, sister of the bridegroom, who appeared in a lime color gown of taffeta with cape sleeves. The very full skirt was attached to a softly molded bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline. With this she wore three-quarter length gloves to match. Her only jewelry was a small cross necklace with rhinestone center, a gift of the bride. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow daisies, with ivy streamers.

MISS JOSEPHINE ZIEMBA was the only bridesmaid appearing in a yellow taffeta gown styled similar to the maid of honor. She also wore matching mitts and a cross necklace, gift of the bride. Her flowers were green daisies with ivy streamers.

Mrs. Lucas chose a dress of aqua with which she wore a white rose corsage, while the bridegroom's mother selected a pink dress with white carnation corsage.

Mr. Paul Gofus performed the duties of the best man while Mr. Anthony Malak was the usher.

Immediately following the wedding a breakfast was served the immediate families and the wedding party at the home of the bride. In the afternoon a reception was held for their many friends at the Stowe Quoit club with guests attending from Atlantic City, Royersford, Phoenixville, New York, N. Y., Gilbertsville, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottstown and Stowe.

For traveling on the honeymoon to New York, the bride chose a tan suit with white accessories, and the orchid from her spray. They will return next week to be at home to their friends at 32 West Fifth street.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Grace Moore, Spring City, maternity; James Penman, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Elizabeth Oister, 410 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Bernard Donahue, 155 King street, medical; Ida Garber, 707 Beech street, medical; Theodore Kaas, 19 North Hanover street, medical; Cora Spacht, Stowe, surgical; Eli Geisinger, 455 North Evans street, medical; Anna Stuart, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: James Bliven, Hanover Heights, surgical; William Emwiler, Royersford, surgical; Stephen Lloyd, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Lester Pennypacker, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Shirley Ann Weikel, 293 Manatawny street, surgical; Joel Weikel, 293 Manatawny street, surgical; Angelo Saraceni, 573 King street, medical; Joseph Young, Hilldale, medical; Mildred Kemp, Barto, surgical; Margaret Arters, 423 Water street, surgical; Clifton Rinehart, 522 King street, surgical; Garret Gandel, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Martha Steinmetz, Royersford, surgical; Mary Straub, Royersford, surgical; Anna Miller, 510 North Charlotte street, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Margaret Webster, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Edward Schlachter, Limerick, surgical; Judith, Patricia and Donna Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Marie Stauffer, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Florence Wilson, West Chester, maternity; Mrs. Verda Freed, Easton, medical; Mary J. Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Russell Biehl, 1224 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Alma Curry, 436 West King street, surgical; Mrs. Flora Shauer, Douglassville, surgical; George Sherman, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Jennie Satter, 424 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Frances Snyder, Parkerford, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Snowberger, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Ida Davidheiser, Stowe, surgical; George Shrum, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Malvina Palladino, 28 Walnut street, maternity; Elizabeth Keifinder, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Alma Lafferty, Spring City, maternity; Bertha Wilkinson, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Howard Ziegler, Limerick, medical; Mrs. Mildred Miller, Linfield, surgical; Ella Mace, 536 Walnut street, surgical; Carol Anne Giulotta, West High street, medical; Micheline Stettler, 883 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Anna Davis, Royersford, maternity; John Hogan, 1027 Queen street, medical; Paul Moyer, Frederick, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: James Conklin, 260 Walnut street, surgical.

Manatawny Park Is Scene Of Birthday Celebration

In spite of the steady downpour of rain, Miss Nancy Salzer entertained her friends at a party in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary yesterday at Manatawny park.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Refreshments were served on a table which had a large birthday cake as its centerpiece.

Those present included: Robert Grow, Bruce Bushee, Fay Bushee, Sandy McAndrew, Sandy Shaner, Joyce Shaner, Barbara Reider, Marlene Lambert, Barbara Yergler, Peggy Grow, Wesley Grow, Barbara Yergler, Lorraine Bohner, Barbara Noll, Dolores Noll, Edward Gible, Bruce Bauer, Georgeanne Jacobs, Dolores Miller, Nicholas Lucid, Roland Smitty, Richard Patton, Paul Kulp, Leonard Kulp, Patsy Schuler, Eileen Bittling, Mary Anne Lessig, William Pryer and Douglas Rightmeyer.

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Stauffer-Koch Nuptials Performed in Parsonage

Miss Grace M. Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Koch, Sassamansville, and Mr. Kenneth S. Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Stauffer, Sassamansville, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Rev. William Shaud, pastor of the Nantux Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in an aqua street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her only attendant, Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, her sister, was attired in a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white mixed flowers.

Best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Daniel Hoffman, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at Lodge Hall, Sassamansville, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will reside at the bridegroom's home in Sassamansville. Guests attended from Philadelphia, New Jersey, Norristown, Pottstown, Stowe, Royersford and Macungie.

Spring Mount Girl Becomes Bride in Overbrook Rectory

Miss Catherine Elizabeth McElhone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McElhone, Spring Mount, Saturday afternoon became the bride of Mr. William J. Miller, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Overbrook Park, in a simple ceremony performed in St. Mary's church rectory, Overbrook.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Bieser, pastor, before a large group of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional wedding gown of white satin with fingertip veil and carried a colonial bouquet. Serving as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Linda McElhone, who was gowned in blue taffeta with matching veil. She also carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. William Price served as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with relatives and friends from Overbrook, Spring Mount and Philadelphia present.

The couple will reside at their new home in Philadelphia after they return from a honeymoon to an unannounced destination.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Harp, 107 North York street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Bryn Mawr hospital.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stauffer, Douglassville, in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, West Chester, in Memorial hospital Saturday.

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Mrs. Irvin Frederick and family, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Willard Ink was a business visitor in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Silder were visitors to Reading, West Chester and Pottstown during the week.

Harry Hauke was a recent visitor to New Holland.

Mrs. Elroy Wynn was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid of East Nantuxal Baptist church in her home for the May meeting.

Jonas Beiler and family entertained company recently.

Mrs. Earl Silder observed her birthday anniversary recently.

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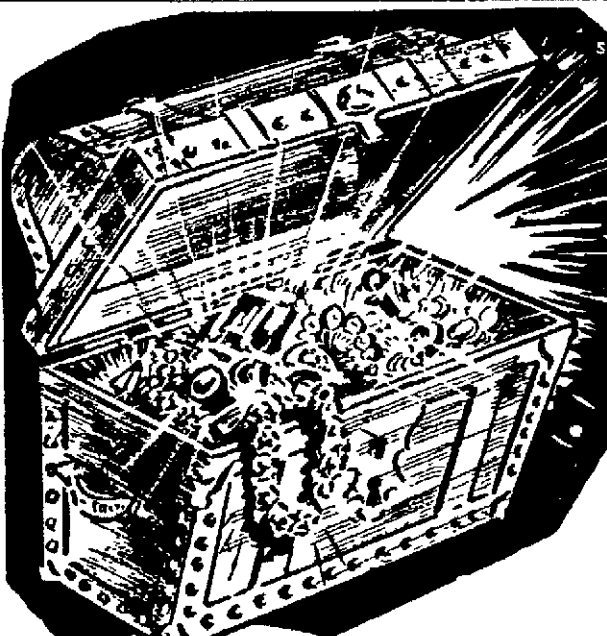
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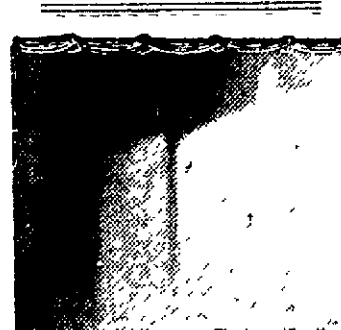
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

WHEN you make a double jump in your partner's original suit, you are forcing your partner to take a game contract in that declaration. You give the opponents much less information than if you had forced with a jump in some other suit. Even a jump in No Trumps risks giving them additional specific information, as your partner may respond to it with a bid of another suit. Possession of side-suit facts frequently tells the opponents what to lead against you, whereas lack of them compels a guess on their part which in effect invites them to give you gifts by a wrong lead.

Q 10 8 3
K Q J
A Q J 3
9 6

J 4
10 8 7
Q J 5 4
3 2

N
W
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S

Q 10 8 3
K Q J
A Q J 3
9 6

J 4
10 8 7
Q J 5 4
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(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

At Table 1, the North-South pair did not consider anything an absolute force to game except a jump in a new suit, so 3-Spades by North would not have been strong enough to show positively that a game contract should be reached, if South

had a minimum. At Table 2, such a jump was considered an absolute guarantee of enough strength for the pair to go into a game, and also guaranteed at least four trumps.

The bidding at Table 1 practically obliged West to lead the only unbid suit, clubs. As a consequence, the defenders got the first two tricks and the declarer only one extra.

The defenders at Table 2 knew nothing about what were their opponents' side suits. West therefore had to lead in complete darkness. Hearts not having been bid, he reckoned that major suit was a little more likely to be his partner's than the minor clubs. So he opened the heart 8. After winning that, South scored three tricks in spades, two more in hearts, ruffed a heart and on the diamonds discarded a club, so that he took all but one trick, beating the other North-South pair because of better bidding, not better play.

Tomorrow's Problem

8 5 3 2
8 7
A K Q 10 7
A K 4

Q J 10
9 2
K J 8 3

N
W
E
S

Q 10 8 3
K Q J
A Q J 3
9 6

J 4
10 8 7
Q J 5 4
3 2

N
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Q 10 8 3
K Q J
A Q J 3
9 6

J 4
10 8 7
Q J 5 4
3 2

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keen spent a few days at Erie where they attended a master plumbers' convention.

Mr. Smith Geiger and Miss Ada Wilson were guests of Miss Anita Geiger, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geiger, of Brookline, Jefferson county.

The pupils of the Elverson grammar school, in company with their music instructor, Mr. Zwally; their teacher, Mr. Walter McElroy, and Mrs. James Roberts, visited in Reading recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrock of Shillington, were guests at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hawk.

Peiping's Temple of Heaven, where former Chinese emperors prayed for prosperity during the first moon, has three circular roofs of sky-colored ceramic tile.

Henry Hartz, delivery.

Mrs. Ralph Carr, Mrs. Howard W. Oswald Sr., Mrs. Carrie Eyrich, Mrs. John Sheeler, Fayanne Carr, Miss Elizabeth Hawk, Mrs. Wilfred Wilkins, Mrs. Ira Amole, Mrs. Adelaide Henderson and Mrs. Stanley Witner attended a Spring extension meeting which was held recently at Brandywine Home, Coatesville community house, as representatives of the Elverson Home Economics club. Representatives of various other clubs were also present. The Civic club sponsored the meeting. Games under the direction of Miss Mayme Lovelace Chesler county home economics extension representative, were enjoyed. She also gave a talk explaining the details of her work with the various clubs of which she has charge.

Mrs. Howard W. Oswald Sr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Seaman attended a luncheon at the home of the Brandywine Women's club which was held at the Reading Country club.

Mrs. Elmer Streck was confined for a few days with a severe cold.

Miss Winifred Deats has accepted a position at a local bank.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Smith ended a visit with relatives at Erie, Pa.

Guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kutz and Mrs. Helen Kutz included Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughters, Dawn and Charmaine, of Brookline, and Edith Fisher, Dick Red and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Reading.

NOAH NUMSKULL

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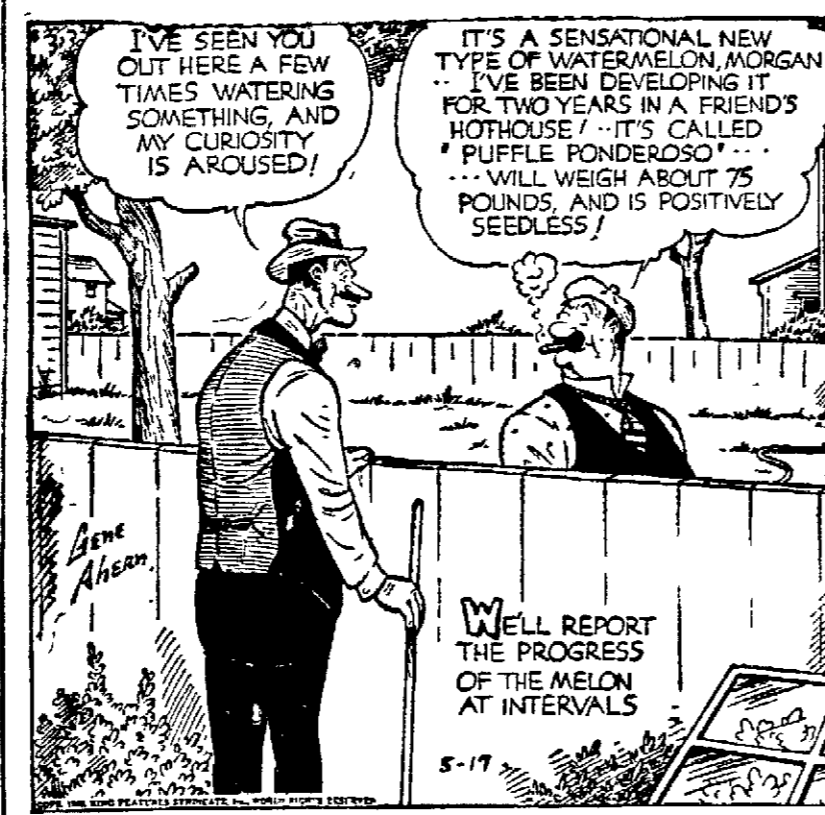
It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Titles of knights
- Electrified particle
- Underground part of a plant
- Weapon
- Give
- Weapon
- All correct (abbr.)
- Low cask
- Natron (sym.)
- Evening sun god (Egypt.)
- Science of life
- A rebuke, or slight
- Arranges drapery
- Steal
- Evening (poet.)
- Portions
- Units of work
- An artist's board for his paints
- Trouble
- Neuter pronoun
- Bark
- Neon (sym.)
- Exchange
- Soaked
- Boy's school (Eng.)
- Fencing sword
- Feat
- Prophet
- DOWN
- Uttered in speech

21. Metallic

22. Wash

23. Musical drama

24. Weary with tedium

25. Wager

26. Rod for meat

27. Tear

28. Frozen water

29. Alter

30. Specks

31. Beams

32. Offer

33. A wall painting

34. Aversion

35. Pig pen

36. Kind of spice

37. A weaver's tool

38. Relieves

39. The Bishop of Rome

40. Devoured

41. Female deer

42. Conclude

43. Turn to the right!

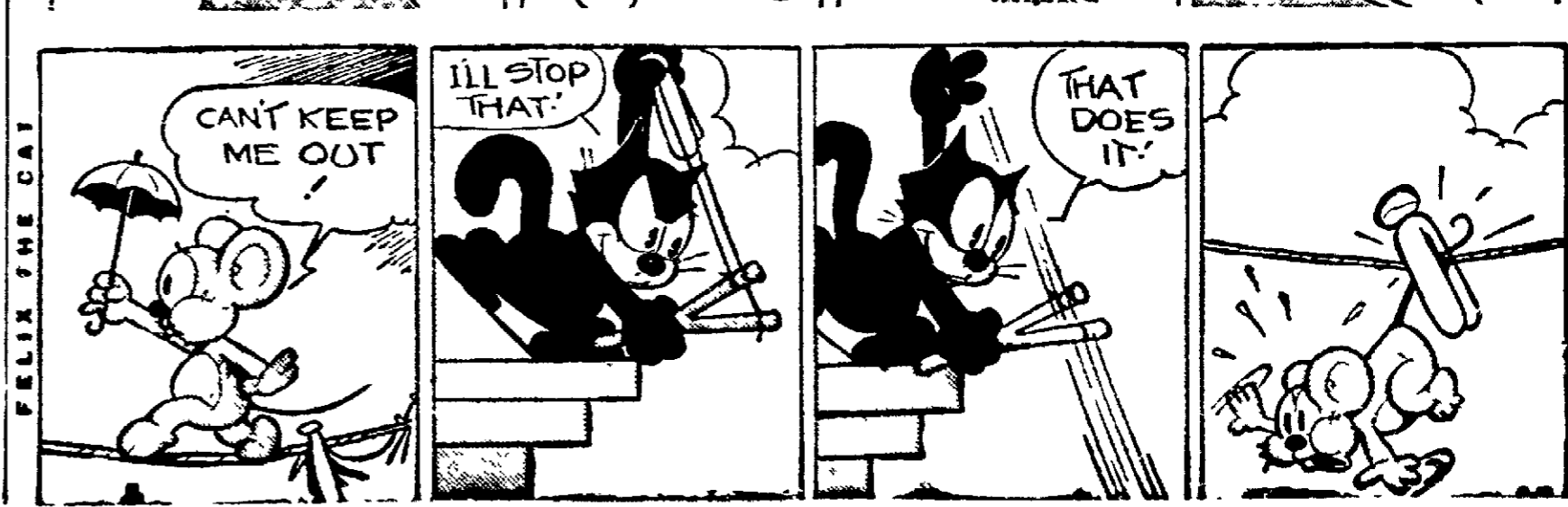
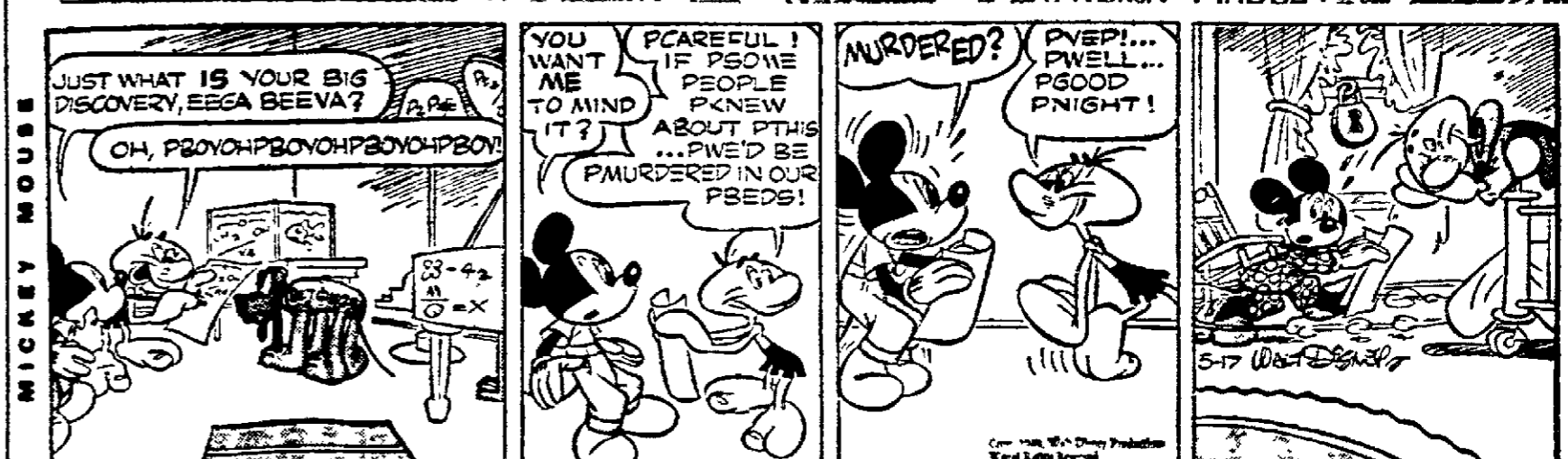
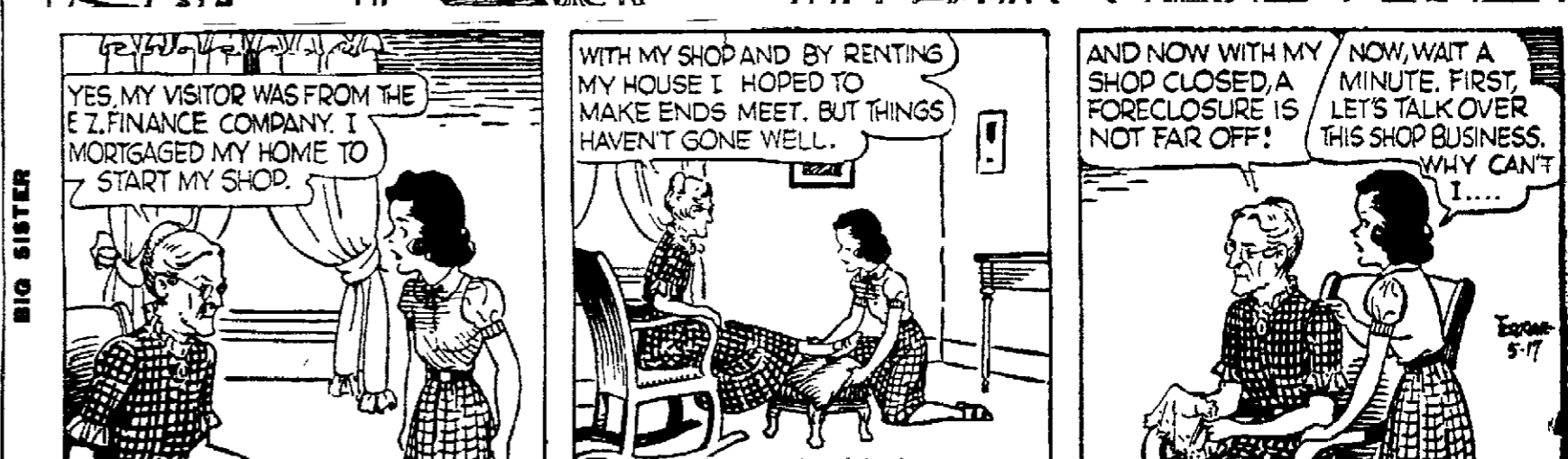
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Saturday's Cryptquote: BEAUTY ITSELF DOTH OF ITSELF PERSUADE THE EYES OF MEN WITHOUT AN ORATOR—SHAKESPEARE

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Lost Valuables and Pets Find Their Way Home Through Want Ads

Two Stowe Students, Named Best in Class, Win Airplane Trip

Weather permitting, two West Pottsgrove High school seniors will fly to New York City, Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg today.

Their trip will be their reward for being "all-around students" of the graduating class, having general good citizenship plus proficiency in athletics.

Both prizewinners of the trip, offered by John J. Basco, manager of the Pottsgrove Municipal airport, are girls—Gloria May Francis, and Mary DeMario.

MISS FRANCIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Francis, of 13 Quinter street, is being graduated from the academic course, and hopes eventually to become a nurse.

Miss DeMario is a commercial student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeMario, of 316 West Vine street. Both girls have played basketball.

They were chosen by faculty members at a meeting held May 6.

Accompanied by Basco and his wife, the girls will fly first to New York City, circling over the city to see the sights from a new angle.

AFTER A HOP to New Castle, Del., for refueling, they will go on to Washington and then to Harrisburg. In both the national and State capitals they will have a chance for sight-seeing on foot.

The trip was planned the past week, but rain and cloudiness postponed it twice. If they are unable to leave today, Basco has scheduled the trip for tomorrow.

This is the second year that Basco has offered the day-long air tour to two West Pottsgrove students.

Borough Starts Erecting Club's Street Markers

The first of several hundred street signs, contributed to the borough by the Pottsgrove American Business club, were erected Friday.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that a full-time program of erecting the signs would begin in about two weeks.

Meanwhile, until men and vehicles are available for the full-time job, the signs will be put in place as quickly as possible.

Earlier, the ABC had donated signs for approximately one-third of the borough streets, mostly in the main part of town.

Now, enough signs are on hand to complete the job, Sears declared.

Baltzell Church Receives Three New Members

Three new members were received into Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church yesterday morning at the regular service.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Slider, of 302 Walnut street, and William J. Elmer, 715 Sheridan street, answered five questions apiece put to them by the pastor, the Rev. John L. Smoker, to become members on confession of faith. The ceremony took 15 minutes.

BABIES —

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hospital while alterations were going on.

Mrs. Dorothy I. Mulford, medical hospital superintendent, also expressed her appreciation to the mothers and Harberger, vice president of the hospital's board of trustees, greeted the group briefly.

Mrs. Harberger was general chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Jacob G. Shade was the pianist while the parade was in progress.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation. Miss Nancy Baylor played a group of piano selections before the program got underway.

Hostesses were Mrs. Forrest Purnell, Mrs. William Boorman, Mrs. Whitney Kerchner, Mrs. Leo G. Saelele, Mrs. Stamm and Mrs. Harberger.

AUCTIONEER'S —

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Perkiomen Heights to Green Lane—\$2750, to Robert T. McKill of Perkiomenville.

Warner's was the most recently used, according to Wallace M. Kelly, of Norristown, solicitor for the ownership school district, and its few remaining pupils have been transferred to more modern buildings.

All the schools, including Warner's and the four other stone buildings, were equipped with initial-carved desks, old-fashioned stoves, and assorted equipment of one to three generations ago.

GARBER NAMED —

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treasurer, William Bearcraft and Thomas Newcom.

Executive board, three to be elected, Michael Chonka, DuJark, Marceau Rau, T. W. Baker and Benjamin Clark; international policy committee, one to be elected, Rau, Newcom, F. Hantz, DuJark, Rutter and Bearcraft.

Trustee, one to be elected for three-year term, Theodore Batzel and Frank Eberhardt; guide, Lloyd Branning, secretary, Morris.

A number of other members were nominated for posts, but either declined or were ineligible.

The election will be held Wednesday from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. in CIO hall. Robert McCoy will be election committee chairman.

DRILL TEAMS —

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stationed in a reviewing stand from which they watched three teams perform at a time and later saw the giant parade swing by.

Hundreds of thousands lined the broad boulevard under bright skies to crane their necks at the parade with participants from points as far as Michigan and Florida.

Saturday began early for the local group. A reveille sounded at 7 o'clock. After breakfast, buses took the students to the reviewing stand where drills began.

Following drill, marchers and the band piled into the buses again and were taken more than a mile up the avenue where they assembled into parade formation and then marched down past the stand.

The paraders broke up after passing the stand and assembled again in the Sylvan amphitheater at the foot of the Washington monument to listen to the Pottsgrove band play four numbers and the comic routines of Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, radio ventriloquist.

THE TROPHIES were presented and groups broke up, with local competitors returning to their Washington headquarters, the Roosevelt hotel.

A trip to the zoo concluded the visit. The ten buses left the capital at 5 p. m. and returned to Pottsgrove between 10 o'clock and midnight.

Accompanying the local contingent were Burgess William A. Griffith and William F. Lamb Sr., president of the Pottsgrove Automobile club, who watched the parade from the stand. O. C. Bearcraft, president of Montgomery County Safety council, and Earl R. Strang, drill master and director of safety, were with the marchers.

Lamb revealed that the trip cost approximately \$4000, part of which was paid for by the Pottsgrove Automobile club and part by unit fund raising activities on the part of participating outfits.

500 County Firemen Attend Annual Dinner

More than 500 Montgomery county firemen jammed Norristown's City hall Saturday night for the county association's annual banquet. A score of local firemen attended.

Among the speakers at the affair were George W. Lee, Royersford, president, who welcomed the firemen; William T. Muldrew, Jenkintown, past president, and Donald V. Hock, mayor of Allentown, who gave the principal address.

Guests included Montgomery county's three judges and three county commissioners.

Twelve from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, three from the Empire Hook and Ladder company and three from the West End Fire company, attended.

JEW'S ELECT —

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minister of Israel. He told them that although Arab attacks were pressing hard on the new state, the Israel government was carrying on business.

He said the government was contacting all 58 member states of the United Nations — including Arab states — and asking for recognition. Later, he said, other non-member states would be approached.

Sherlock said that so far the United States was the only government which has recognized Israel. He added that Elihu Epstein had been named acting delegate for the state in Washington on a temporary basis. At present, he said, only delegates or agents would be appointed to serve Israel in foreign capitals — not ambassadors or ministers.

NEWSMAN KILLED —

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he left Athens more than a week ago.

Due to return to the United States next week after two years of reporting in the Middle East, the Texas-born correspondent told friends before he left Athens that he hoped to go back "with the story of the year — an interview with Markos."

Mrs. Polk said her husband had been threatened by Arabs and Jews in Palestine but never had been threatened by Communists in Greece.

She described him as a fatalist who often said his time was coming to an end.

"He felt," she added, "he had had every experience in life and there was no new goal to look forward to."

Doehler Local Discusses Negotiations on Wages

Two hundred members of Local 703, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), heard a discussion of forthcoming wage negotiations at their monthly meeting in Die Caster's hall yesterday.

Peter Zvara, of Toledo, Ohio, led the discussion.

Wage negotiations were broken off in New York City earlier this month. They are expected to begin again early in June, according to Gustav H. Schade Jr., president of Local 703.

He said that discussions would be held for all four of the Doehler-Jarvis plants.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

TOWANDA, May 16 (AP)—Thrown from a truck trailer, 41-year-old Frank Rounsaville, of Elmira, N. Y., was killed yesterday ten miles east of Towanda.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

GUEST—On Friday, May 14, 1948, Deborah A. (nee Harp) wife of the late Charles Guest, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of her sister Mrs. Leah Ellis, 24 Beech St., Pottsgrove, Pa., on Sunday, May 16, 1948 at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30.

(Kenne and Romich)

HUTT—On Saturday, May 15, 1948, Elsie T. wife of Harvey Hutt, of Limerick, Pa., aged 68 years. Services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe, Interment St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

(Franks)

MAUGER—On Friday, May 14, 1948, Margaret P. (nee Harner), wife of John B. Mauer, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of her sister Mrs. L. M. Mauer, 112 N. Washington St., Pottsgrove, Pa., on Wednesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

(Houck)

PEARSON—On Friday, May 14, 1948, William O., husband of Nora J. Pearson, of 1530 Main St., Trappe. Services Tuesday at 2 p. m. from his late residence. Interment, Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9.

(Franks)

VANDERSLOOT—On Thursday, May 13, 1948, Hannah M., widow of George F. Vandervoort, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from F. B. Neuman & Son Funeral Home, 241 First Ave., Pottsgrove, Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

(Neuman)

Card of Thanks

GLOSS

The family of the late Mary Gloss desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

KOCH

The family of the late Ephraim Koch desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

MEASHOLTZ

The family of the late Frank Measholtz desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

IBACH—In loving memory of Alma, who died May 11, 1939. At the sunset and the years roll by We miss you more and more God keep you and bless you. Husband, Mother, Brothers and Sisters-in-law.

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38 Buick 4-dr. Sedan

37 Chevy Town Sedan

38 Dodge Coupe

39 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan

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39 Ford Tudor

39 Chevy Town Sedan

40 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan

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42 Chevrolet Town Sedan

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for **FRANK SEASHOLTZ**, of 179 NORTH EVANS STREET, superintendent of the Pottstown water works for 29 years, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were John K. Klunk, John J. Kessler, John H. Elliott, George A. Junsberger, George S. Haas and Parker Gray—all past masters of Stichter lodge 254, F and AM, of which Mr. Seasholtz also was past master.

The Masonic service was held at graveside. George K. Cannell was worshipful master; Wayne J. Leister, senior warden; Charles I. Stout, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Honorary bearers were A. G. Romich, Brooke Whitman, John B. Evans, Joseph E. Hinkel, Brooke Fryer and Charles VanBurskirk, all members of the Pottstown cemetery board of directors, of which Mr. Seasholtz was president.

WILLIAM O. PEARSON, of 1530 MAIN STREET, TRAPPE, died in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Friday, after an extended illness.

Surviving are his wife, Nora Y. Pearson; two children, Edna Eakin and Marie Pearson, at home; a granddaughter and a brother, Albert Pearson, Upper Providence.

Funeral services will be held from his home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

MRS. ELSIE T. HUTT, 68, wife of Harvey Hutt, died at her home in LIMERICK Saturday.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Rosea Miller and David Miller, both of Royersford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, with interment in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Funeral services for **EPHRAIM S. KOCH**, husband of Maggie (Swavely) Koch, of DOUGLASS—

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Bearers were Charles Nagle, Ralph Swavely, Edward Zimmerly, Leonard Hatfield, Chester Matthias and Hester Oxenford.

Funeral services for **MARY (HOFER) GLOSS**, widow of William J. Gloss, of 125 KING STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Donald Henry, Charles Towers, David Towers, George Henry, James Henry and Joseph Henry.

Funeral services for **EMMA L. (SAYLOR) ASH**, widow of William Ash, of 1235 QUEEN STREET, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. A. S. Wohlsein, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Elmer Saylor, Richard Saylor, Roy Justice and Philip Fulman.

Funeral services for **MARGARET F. (HARNER) MAUGER**, wife of John B. Mauger, of PINE FORGE, will be held Wednesday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN
Grace the Rev. A. S. Wohlsein, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Brotherhood, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

EMMANUEL, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Friday, Carol choir, 4:15 p. m. Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Boy's choir, 6:30 p. m. Junior descent choir, 11 a. m. Scouts at regular time.

TRANSFIGURATION, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Wednesday, Laura Horn circle at parsonage, 8 p. m. Choro as usual.

ST. JAMES, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, intermediate Luther League doggie roast at Sunnyside, in case of rain, in the church 7 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 8 p. m.; church choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Senior Luther League party, 8 p. m.

ST. PETER'S, the Rev. Kenneth A. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther League, 7:30 p. m. Debt reduction committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m. Thursday, choir, 7 and 8 p. m. Friday, weekday church school closing exercises in Pottstown Senior High school, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST
Searles Memorial the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, closing session of the community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; annual conference will convene in the Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

FIRST, the Rev. Horace N. Oelwiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; midweek service led by the Rev. Maris

BAPTIST
Second the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 7:30 p. m. Trustees meet in office room, 8 p. m. Missionary society at home of Mrs. Ruth Ward 614 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Thursday, weekly prayer service, 8 p. m.

FIRST, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, annual Blue Bird class banquet at Sanatoga grange hall, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Fellowship hour with Daughters in charge of program, guest soloist, Miss Margaret Faust, of Phoenixville, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Valley Forge General hospital night Saturday, United League meeting at the church, 8 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, quarterly conference 7 p. m. Thursday, mother-daughter banquet, 6 p. m. Friday, orchestra practice, 7 p. m.; choir, 8 p. m.

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OTHER CHURCHES
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A doctor told the jury that Marks, 35, had been worried about a chronic skin disease.

the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Annsim, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Ella Embody, 479 Spruce street, 2 p. m. prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. Saturday, time of prayer 8 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, last religious instruction period 2:45 p. m.; midweek prayer service, 8 p. m.

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